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CAUSED BY BROKEN RAILS

Terrible Freight Wreck Near Coburn in Which Six Cars Were

THROWN OVER AN EMBANKLENT

Defective Rails Cause Considerable Damage on the Pennsylvania Railroad—It Was a Narrow Escape.

A disastrous freight wreck occurred near Coburn on Monday on the Pennsylvania railroad. The accident was caused by two defective rails, which broke, and six cars loaded with limestone and pig iron were hurled down an embankment and were completely demolished. Fortunately no one was injured, although the loss of life might have been very great. Had it been a passenger instead of a freight train an appalling disaster would have resulted.

While the accident was not due to any negligence on the part of the train hands, yet it casts a reflection on the Pennsylvania Railroad company. Defective rails are the greatest menace known to a railroad and should be carefully guarded against. Human lives are entirely too precious to be risked on a road that has defective rails.

The accident this morning was unexpected and took everybody completely by surprise, yet simply because the railroad company didn't know the defective rails were there can be no excuse. The company should have found out they were there and not wait until somebody has been killed before they even think of the matter at all.

By a Friend.

Miss Jennie Echley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Echley, died at her home on Sunday morning, March 8, at 10.30 o'clock

Jennie, you have left us,
Never to see your smiling face
'Till the Lord shall sound the trumpet
And Time shall be no more;
Then we hope to meet you, Jennie,
Over on the other shore.

Oh! I think I hear thy lovely tones,
As of months ago,
But still thou art gone never to return,
Underneath the snow.

When I think of one,
Who in her beauty died,
The fair meek blossom that grew up
And faded by our side.

In the cold, moist ground we laid her,
When the forest cast the leaf,
And we wept that one so lovely
Should have a life so brief.

In such a world who'd wish to stay,
While joy but blooms to die;
Where clouds spread o'er the brightest day
And love but breathes a sigh.

Jennie, weary is my heart,
Dim with tears mine eye,
Yet must I perform my part and forget my woe,
Sings my heart the dreamy hymn, as of song ago.

No one knows my dreary lot,
No one weeps for me;
I am all alone, forgot,
Since the grave has thee.

Darling Jennie, will you meet us
Over on the other shore?
Will you meet us all in Heaven,
Where we will never part no more?

B. M. W.

Clarion's New Church.

Clarion, Pa., March 15.—The new Presbyterian church of this place was dedicated to-day with appropriate ceremonies. Drs. S. S. Gibson of the Banner preached last night and to-night. Dr. Rondthaler of Indianapolis preached this morning, and at its close in a very short time raised $5,850, being $550 more than the indebtedness of the church. This afternoon the keys were delivered to the officers by the building committee and the services were were conducted by Dr. Eder, the pastor. The ministers of the other churches in the place took part in the ceremonies

Aaron Burr's Watch.

The Jewelers' Circular calls attention to the fact that Aaron Burr's watch is in possession of Princeton college. It is a French repeater, with Huntington case, a gift of R. C. Edward's of New York and was carried by Burr until 1830 when he pawned it with Tenny a broker, at Broadway and Murray street for $30. he gave the pawn ticket to one of Mrs. Epward's relatives, who kept it and later gave it to the donor.

May Leave Bellefonte.

The Warriormark correspondent of the Tyrone *Herald* has this to say: Dr. T. Tobin, of Bellefonte, was a visitor in our town last week. He is negotiating for the purchase of Dr. L. C. Peterson's residence and practice may become a resident of our town in the near future.

—Johnstown wants the state fair held in that city.

Williamsport, Pa., March 15.—The following program has been arranged for the various meetings and anniversaries to be held during the Methodist Episcopal conference here this week.

In addition to the temperance meeting Tuesday evening the missionary sermon will be preached in the Mulberry street church by Rev. G. M. Klepfer.

Wednesday afternoon Rev. C. V. Hartzell will make the address at the anniversary of the Sunday School Union. and Rev. S. S. Hunt will be the speaker at the anniversary of the bible cause. Wednesday evening there will be sermons in several of the churches by the visiting ministers.

At 10 a. m. Thursday Rev. J. Z. Lloyd will preach the semi-centennial sermon. Wednesday afternoon the anniversary of the Educational society will be held and addresses made by Rev. W. F. Eveland and Rev. C. W. Rishell, D. D., of Boston. In the evening the ministers will begiven a reception at the Dickinson Seminary.

In addition to the regular conference session Friday morning the Lay Electoral conference will be held in the Pine street church. Miss Clara Cushman, of the New England branch, will be the principal speaker at the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society in the afternoon and in the evening anniversaries of the Preachers' Aid society will be held in two churches, the speakers to be Rev. B. B. Hamlin and T. H. Murray, of Clearfield. The "subject, The Itinerant Feature of Methodism."

Saturday afternoon the Woman's Home Missionary society will thold its anniversaries in both Mulberry and Pine street churches. Speakers, Rev. George Elliott, of Philadelphia, Mrs. George E. Reed, Miss Minnie Hursh and Mrs. George Leidy. The Mutual Beneficial association will also held its meeting Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening Gov. Hastings will preside at a concert to be given by the Indian boys and girls from the Carlisle training school. Brief addresses will also be made by the governor, Mayor Elliott and Mayor-elect Mansell.

On Sunday in addition to the conference love feast, sermon and ordination of the deacons and elders by the bishop, there will be held in the afternoon at the Mulberry street church the anniversary of the Freedman's Aid society, Rev. J. W. Hamilton, speakers; and in the Pine street church the anniversary of the church Extension society, Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., to make the address. In the evening there will be the Deaconess anniversary and the anniversary of the Missionary society. The principal address will be made by Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., Rev. A. M. Ames, D. D., of Washington, and Rev. Ross Taylor, of New York.

Monday afternoon will be devoted to the conference memoral service, and in the evening the anniversary of the Epworth League will be held. Rev. George Leidy and Rev. Louis Albert Banks, D. D., of Brooklyn, will make addresses on the subject, "Some Characteristics of a Triumphant Epworth League." It is expected that the conference will close with the reading of the list of appointments early Tuesday morning, March 24.

[Contributed.

Obituary.

Hannah Amelia, beloved wife of John Miles Green, and second daughter of William Taylor and Esther Ann Irwin, of Union township, after a brief but painful illness departed, to be with Christ, on the 9th of March of the present year. Born January 2nd, 1860, she was at the date of her decease 36 years, 2 months and 1 week old. She became a follower of Christ and was baptized by Rev. G. R. Penney about eight years ago and has since lived a consistent Christian life. She did not have many religious privileges. What she had, however, she prized highly and used to the best advantage. Our loss is her gain. Resting with the Savior in Paradise she awaits the resurrection of the body and the blessings of complete redemption in the coming kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The funeral took place on the 11th instant, when a large concourse of people met at the residence of her parents to pay the last tribute of respect to her memory. We laid her to rest in full assurance of hope of meeting her again at the return of the "Nobleman." The writer was assisted in the exercises by Rev. Kelley, of the U. B. church, and J. Zeigler, of Snow Shoe Intersection.

T. L. ELAND.

Fleming, Pa., March 17, 1896.

Superior Court Hears Arguments.

Harrisburg, March 17.—The superior court heard argument in several cases today and will probably conclude its sitting for this district to-morrow. At the Commonwealth hotel to-morrow night the banquet and reception by the Dauphin County Bar association in honor of the court will be given.

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN

Mrs. Philip W. Barnhart Dies at Her Home in Roland.

BURIED AT CURTIN'S WORKS

A Large Family Left to Mourn The Death of a Kind And Loving Mother—The Funeral Largely Attended.

Mrs. Philip W. Barnhart, aged 74 years, died at her home at Roland at 11.30 o'clock Friday night. Her death was due to several paralytic strokes, one of which she sustained about two years ago and another last summer.

Her illness was not considered serious until several days ago, when her condition became alarming. Her advanced age made the situation all the more critical and everything possible was done to ward off death. Kind and loving hands carefully watched with her and her every want was attended to by her family. But all their efforts seemed to be of no avail, and although she lingered on, yet all seemed to feel that the end was not far distant, and shortly before midnight the death angel stole in to ease all suffering. She was a good woman in every sense of the word. To know her was to love her and her circle of friends was large. With a smile she always had a kind word for everybody. Nothing was too difficult for her to do and her many charitable acts will long be remembered by her many friends.

To one in sorrow or trouble she was a comforter. To all who sought her she gave a mother's advice; and many are they who have carried their burdens to her in times of distress. Never had she been known to shirk a duty; and an act of kindness was to her a sacred duty and one she always performed. Although she is gone, yet it is only to a better and purer world that she has been taken. While it is our loss, yet it is her gain. Her work here is ended and she has passed into that great beyond from whence no traveller returns. But it is consoling to know that there is a reward in store for such as she, and while there is deep sorrow below, yet there is great rejoicing above.

The deceased's maiden name was Miss Rebecca Leathers. She was a daughter of Joseph Leathers, now deceased.

A husband and eight children are left to mourn the death of a devoted wife and a loving mother. One daughter is dead. She was the wife of Samuel Orris of Milesburg and died a few years ago.

The living are Joseph L., of Renovo, a baggagemaster on the P. & E. R. R; Harry O., of Punxsutawney, a baggagemaster on the Bell's Gap R. R.; James K., clerk in the First National Bank of this place: Lucy and Amanda, both single and living at home; the late Julia C., wife of H. H. Harshberger of this city; Alice, wife of Howard Hurd of Farrandsville, and Laura, wife of J. C. Weaver of Bellefonte.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. P. W. Barnhart were held at 10.30 o'clock Monday morning from her late residence at Roland. The services were largely attended and a large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the cortege to the grave. The interment was made at Curtins' works.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following are the real estate transfers made during the past week:

Agnes L. Osman, et al to William Sellers, Jr., a tract of land in College twp. Consideration $75.

Pine Hall cemetery ass'n., to Joseph Strouse, lot of ground in Ferguson Twp. Consideration $20.

G. W. Fotter et ux, to Annie M. McCormick, tract of land in Ferguson Twp. Consideration $400.

Joseph Strouse et ux to Pine Hall Cemetery Ass'n., tract of land in Ferguson Twp. Consideration $60.

John T. Hoover to Mary E. Ashey, tract of ground in Rush Twp. Consideration $1.

Jonathon Tressler to Isaac Tressler, one acre and 72 perches of land in College Twp. Consideration $50.75.

Christian Beachdel et ux to Jane Bolopue, lot of land in Liberty Twp. Consideration $50.

Charles Bolopue et ux to Anna B. Delong, lot of land in Liberty Twp. Consideration $425.

Emeline Fravel et al to George W. Miller, tract of land in College Twp. Consideration $2700.

Daniel Hall et ux to Mary C. Buck, lot of ground in Unionville borough. Consideration $2,000.

—The town council of Huntingdon has passed an ordinance by the provisions of which tramps will be put to work breaking stone.

THE UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

Fate of a Sleighing Party That Was Not Superstitious.

Latrobe, Pa., March 15.—Thirteen of Latrobe's popular young men drove to Greensburg last Friday night in a sled with four horses attached to it. Just why they were the unlucky number, "thirteen," and that they happened to select the thirteenth of the month for their visit to the county seat, is unknown. Evidently the boys are not superstitious. Nothing eventful occurred until Jack's hill, in East Greensburg, was reached. Then the horses became unmanageable and came down the grade like they had been shot from a catapult. At the arch most of the passengers were dumped into the street, E. C. Richey, the druggist, sustaining an ugly cut on his head, which required several stitches from Surgeon R. B. Hammer's needle to close, Herbert Peoples went over the railroad embankment, while several others spoiled their Sunday clothes.

Weyler Hanged in Effigy.

Allentown, Pa., March 15.—The students of Muhlenberg college at midnight last night held a patriotic demonstration on the campus, and it is feared that if the news reaches the ears of Spain there will be new complication between that country and the United States. By way of retaliation for the outrageous conduct of the Spanish college students who trailed the Americans flag in the dust, the Muhlenberg boys burned the flag of Spain and likewise in effigy Gen. Weyler, the captain-general of the Spanish army.

While Weyler's effigy was being reduced to ashes patriotic speeches were made, and after the flames had died out the party came up town and continued their demonstrations by yelling for Cuba and hissing Spain.

Will not Change the Date.

St. Paul, Minn., March 14.—The date of holding the thirteenth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will not be changed. The original date was the first week in September and that will be adhered to. The rumor of a change of date for the encampment was started during General Walker's visit to St. Paul early this week. The general did not request a change of date, but simply expressed the opinion that a later date would better accommodate one or two departments, but no change was made or proposed.

Fatal Attempt to Imitate Tell.

Evansville, Ind., March 15.—Albert Isaacs and Elmer Ross, 13-year-old boys, were yesterday playing with a Flobert rifle. Isaacs attempted to shoot something from the head of Ross. The bullet from the gun struck the latter in the forehead, penetrating the brain, producing death.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

While handling a pistol this morning, Jerome K. Smith, of Howard street, accidentally shot himself in the hand. A physician soon fixed the wound and with the exception of a slight inconvenience Mr. Smith does not feel the injury very much. It might have been worse though.

—The exodus of Huns and Slavs from the Connellsville coking region continues unabated. Every day squads of them pass out making their way to the coke fields of West Virginia and Alabama, while a great many of them are returning to their native countries. Fully 1,000 of them have left the region since the first of the year.

—A little fellow, who had his wits about him when the contribution plate was passed at church, administered a rebuke to his mother who, on her way home, was finding fault with the sermon. "Well, mother," he said innocently, "what can you expect for a penny?"

—Every column of a newspaper contains from 5,000 to 25,000 distinct pieces of metal according to the size of the paper and type. The displacement of of one of these means error. Is it any wonder that errors sometimes occur. Still some people think it awful to see mistakes in a newspaper, and when they find one they make it a point to tell the editor about it.

Mark Twain Seriously Ill in India.

New York, March 14.—A cable dispatch from London brings the news that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is dangerously ill at Jevporte India. The nature of his illness is not stated.

A Big Walnut Tree.

The largest walnut tree ever known in Pike county was cut down recently near Milford by William Angle, of Washington, N. J., for gunstocks for the United States Government. The first sixteen feet will make 2,000 feet of lumber and will furnish enough gunstocks to supply a regiment.

COUNCILMEN IN SESSION

Second Meeting of The New Board of Borough Fathers.

MAY ADOPT THE BALL AND CHAIN

The Idea Fully Discussed Owing to so Many Complaints Having Been Made by Citizens About Tramps.

The second session of the new Council was held on Monday evening, with President Brockerhoff and Members Shaeffer, Lowery, Brackbill, Williams and Gerberich in attendance.

Clerk Isaac Mitchell read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted as read.

Overseer of the Poor, Isaac Miller, appeared and presented the name of Wallace Keeler as an applicant for the position of street sprinkler.

Mr. Brackbill said he had been requested to state that the Logan Fire Company needed two new nozzles.

Messrs. J. C. Weaver and William Galbraith appeared and presented a petition complaining of the condition of Howard street, stating that when it rained the water dammed up back of a wall on the Rowe lot and then finally settled in the cellars along the street. The petition asked that the matter be remedied, and was endorsed by the residents of that community.

The Street Committee reported that they had men at work shovelling snow and that considerable stone had been quarried and broken for the streets.

The Water Committee reported that the pumps at the water works had been running night and day for the last two weeks and that everything was in good shape.

The Fire and Police Committee reported that repairs had been made at the lock up. The Committee also stated that many complaints had been received from the citizens about the tramp nuisance. It was suggested that the ball and chain method be adopted as a means of keeping the tramps away.

A petition was presented asking that William Walker be allowed to sprinkle the streets. This petition was signed by a good many of the business men of the town.

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The subject of sprinkling the streets then came up for discussion. The matter was, after considerable argument, referred to the Water Committee.

The matter complained of by Messrs. Weaver and Galbraith was referred to the Street Committee, who were instructed to examine the exact condition and report at the next meeting.

The question of purchasing two nozzles for the Logan Fire Company was referred to the Fire and Police Committee.

The tramp question was thoroughly picked to pieces and was finally referred to the Fire and Police Committee, and the members directed to hold a consultation with the Burgess upon the advisability of resorting to the ball and chain method.

The following bills were then read and orders instructed to be drawn for their payment:

Water pay roll	$53 50
Street pay roll	26 05
Ed. K. Rhoads	1 00
Police pay roll	35 00
Ed. K. Rhoads	12 00
James L. McCafferty	1 00
Isaac Mitchel, clerk	5 00

There being no further business to be transacted, Council adjourned.

Believes He Is Charlie Ross.

Charles A. Lane of Phoenixville, Chester county, believes he is the long lost Charlie Ross, and is now endeavoring to establish his identity. He was a very small boy when the abductors stole him away from his home on Washington Lane, Germantown, in 1876, twenty years ago, and his recollection of the immediate events pertaining to the great case are, of course, very indistinct; but he has a strange history connected with his life and he is endeavoring to untangle it. Christain K. Ross, the father of the boy, is dead; the mother is gone, and the once happy home has been broken up, so it is difficult for Mr. Lane to get hold of facts that might lead to an unfolding of the strange, eventful years since his boyhood days.

Rifles for the National Guard.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Senator Hawley, from the committee on military affairs, to-day made a report authorizing the secretary of war to issue Springfield rifles to the National Guards of the various States and Territories in exchange for the rifles now held by them.

—A flock of swans were flying along the river at Lock Haven on Thursday.

IN HIS FINAL RESTING PLACE.

Funeral Services Over the Remains of the Late Albert Loeb.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Adolph Loeb were held from the residence of William Grauer on Spring street at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Gustave Levy, minister of congregation Beth Hashalom, of Williamsport, had charge of the services. The funeral was largely attended as the deceased was formerly a resident of this place and was known by everybody in town. For many years he had been in active business in this city and it was not until his shattered health compelled him to that he left Bellefonte and entered a hospital for treatment. The funeral services were conducted by the Masons who had charge of the remains after they left the house. The usual masonic ceremony was carried out at the grave. The deceased was a Member and Past Master of the Bellefonte lodge No. 268 F. and A. M. and also a member of the Bellefonte Chapter No. 241 Masonic Temple. He was entered into the lodge December 31st 1876. The lodge attended the funeral in a body in full Masonic dress.

After the services at the house the cortege moved to the Jewish cemetery. The pall bearers were H. Seubler, Dr. A. Hibler, F. P. Green, Dr. J. H. Dobbins, John P. Harris, F. P. Blair, John Noll and J. Fenton Mann.

The services at the grave were very impressive and the deep sorrow manifested on all sides bore testimony to the high esteem in which their departed brother had been held. At the conclusion the sorrowing friends wended their way out of the city of the dead truly feeling that they had left behind one whose place in this world will always remain vacant.

The family of the deceased arrived in Bellefonte on Tuesday, Albert coming from Punxsutawney and Herbert from Chicago.

Among the visiting friends and relatives in attendance were Harry Loeb of Punxsutawney, Morris Loeb of Mahanoy City, brothers of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Driefuss of Baltimore, the latter a sister, Moses Loeb of DuBois, Mrs. Weinberg of Baltimore, also a sister of the deceased.

Mileage Books Endangered.

Chicago, March 15.—Passenger officials of all the important lines between Chicago and the Ohio river entered into an agreement in this city yesterday which stipulates that each road shall immediately abolish what are known as mileage tickets. These exchange tickets have been fruit for the scalpers for years. They are straight tickets, which are exch or an equal amount of mileage from books sold at the rate of 2 cents per mile. These tickets have caused more demoralization in passenger fares and more rate wars than any other one thing.

The railroad companies which signed this agreement yesterday are the Pennsylvania lines, Fort Wayne and Panhandle routes, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, Big Four, Louisville, New Albany and Chicago, Monon route, Chicago and Eastern Illinois, and Evansville and Terra Haute. Notices will shortly be issued to the scalpers and to the public stating that straight tickets will not be exchanged for mileage books and giving rule for the purchase and use of the latter.

It is believed that yesterday's action is but the beginning of the end, and that eventually the sale of milage books will be entirely abolished in the territory east of Chicago.

Causing Trouble.

The Philipsburg Bituminous *Record* says: "The visit of Ruthven to Osceola some four weeks ago has resulted in tearing that town up from centre to circumference. Preachers and prominent citizens are at logger-heads; libel suits are threatened and there is no telling what may happen." This same saintly (?) gentleman was in Bellefonte some time ago but was unable to secure a room in which to give his lectures.

Lawyer Shoemaker Suspended.

Philadelphia, March 15.—William A. Shoemaker, one of the counsel for H. H. Holmes, the Pietzel murderer, was yesterday suspended by Judge Thayer for one year from practice before the courts of the county. Shoemaker was accused of attempting subornation of perjury in having a woman make false affidavits for Holmes.

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THORLINDA.

The morning wind blew freshly up the fiord along the hillside, fluttering the red kirtles of two chieftains who stood there and ruffling the white swans' wings that decked their helmets. As the cloaks of the warriors streamed backward the April sunlight sparkled gayly among the rings of their mail coats and flashed upon the silver pommels of their swords, while whenever they turned or moved, the broad blade of the war ax each carried on his shoulder shot back the arrows of the sun.

The two brothers—Thorolf and Gudmund—both tall men and good to look upon, but Thorolf, the elder, was ruddy and bread and fair, while Gunmund was of slender build. His eyes, too, were dark. His neck and forehead were shaded beneath his helmet by waves of blue black hair.

On the beach before them the brown armed seamen had pushed their ship out into deep water. Her prow only still muzzled in the sand and held her steady against the shoreward wind and the lap of the harbor waves. Her crew had stowed the last barrels of beef and casks of mead for the voyage, and now one by one they clambered in over the bow, and seating themselves at the thwarts each hung his leather covered shield outside the gunwale. Then they tossed the long ashen oars blade upward and dropped them into the tholepins, the flat blades slapping the watter as they fell. After fastening the leather thongs that held the oars in place against the wash of a head sea the men sat silent, fingering their oar butts, waiting for the chiefs to come aboard.

Folk had gathered on the hill to watch the vessel sail. In front of the little group stood a viking's daughter, very fair and taller by a head than the wives of the fisherman and villagers. She was Thorlinda, cousin to Thorolf and Gudmund, and she was the beloved of Thorolf. Wonderfully beautiful she looked as the wind blew back the lined drapery across her breast and limbs and rippled the wreaths of red gold hair about the fullness of her throat.

Thorolf stood near her, talking little, but with his eyes upon her face, smiling ever at the words she spoke, though the smile was a sad one and passed as quickly as it came. Gudmund spoke no word nor smiled, but stood as one who wishes to be gone, his dark eyes gazing beyond the fiord mouth to where a glimpse of the ocean glimmered gravly through the fast clearing haze. The helmsman called that all was ready.

Thorolf turned and took Thorlinda in his arms. Gudmund still gazed seaward, and none saw that just when the lovers' lips met his right hand tightened about the ax hilt until his fingers grew white and bloodless, while a wildness gleamed from his helmet shaded eyes. Yet when Thorolf put aside the maiden's arms and leaped with a rattle of wargear to the beach Gudmund turned to her a quiet face, met her smile a moment, looked down and silently followed his brother.

As the chieftains strode to the stern the rowers backed water with a swirl of foam and a shout. Then the helmsman threw his weight against the steering oar, the bow swung round, the carved dragon head at the bows seemed to stretch its neck seaward, snuffing for the broad sweep of the ocean, and to the measured roll and chant of an oar song the ship glided down the fiord.

Yet as she nodded lightly to the harbor chop Gudmund staggered where he stood and pressed his hands to his face. Then he went forward, ran out an oar and swung steadily with the beat of the rowers. Thorolf stood thoughtful, gazing above the shimmer of the wake to where a figure fluttered white upon the hillside, and something of a triumph, almost a smile, was in his look, for her kiss still lay hot between his lips.

Presently he turned and looked forward and saw where his brother's mail coat gleamed among the blue jerkins of the seamen. Yet his face he did not see, for Gudmund's dark hair was blown about his cheeks and forehead as he swung to and fro. Thorolf watched the sweep of his brother's oar blade as it lashed through the water.

"Ah, Gudmund," said he, "you part lightly, and your heart goes out before you to new lands. For me, I feel as though my heart were left behind with Thorlinda, yet my bosom is no lighter for its loss."

"Aye," said the helmsman as he watched the white water swirl after, "he pulls a stronger oar than a boy, and it is but a little while that we thought him a stripling. Youth and a light heart carry the ship against a head gale when age and sorrow drive under bare canvas."

Thorolf turned not turned again to look at the green hillside, the white figure and the dark fir trees beyond, but some of the rowers heard through the rumble of their oars the soft that burst through Gudmund's lips.

To those watching from the shore the ship was lessening fast, and the oarsmen's song faded into the lapping of water along the beach. Now she passed the headland, and they saw her rise And fall with the long heave of the open sea. Now the wet oars flashed in the sun as the rowers tossed them inboard, and running forward loosed the great square sail that bellied from the yard. Twice the canvass flapped, then steered home, i stood taunt and full, while the good ship keeled beneath it, plowed steadily onward.

The haze had cleared before the fresh sea wind, and the ocean lay blue and sparkling in the sunlight. Thorlinda stood alone, her grave eyes watching the gleam of the sail until it sank from sight the empty, peaceful ocean gave no sign of the storm which was to drive that keel far into unknown waters.

Noon lay heavily over a southern land—a land shady with groves of palm and fruit trees, scented with thick odors, washed about its shores by a cloudless sea. Upon a dazzling stretch of sand Gudmund sat silent, looking out across the ocean— an ocean such as he had never known in his northern home, for its waters were of a deep and glowing purple, like the light upon a mountain at sunset, and in a place of the thunder crash of a Norwegian surf low ripples curled murmurously along the shore. Gudmund was no longer a youth. His face was older and thinner than on that day when they had left the fiord.

He sat now with his chin upon his hand slowly tracing with the tip of his scabbard a woman's face upon the sand. Throughout his boyhood he had looked up to his brother as braver and stronger than himself, as always doing the deeds he merely longed to do. Yet now, sunk in the languor of this new land, Thorolf still delayed sailing, and the vikings' ship lay on the beach like a stranded sea monster, her planks gaping open in the fierce sun.

To Gudmund, gazing seaward with empty eyes, there arose a dream of his own northland. The fiord glimmered gray between black walls of rock: the snowy land lay white and silent in the winter twilight, darkened with long violet shadows upon the eastward hills. Here and there a breath of smoke rose skyward from some half buried grange. Again he saw their father's hall—the hearth with great logs roaring in red flame, the long tables were house carles laughed and clattered the mead horns, and high up on the dais the ruddy face and beard of the old viking crowning the feast, Thorlinda at his side.

While he mused his brother came from among the shades of the thicket seeking him and threw an arm in a kindly way about his shoulder.

"Why, Gudmund, were the dark girls shy. or are you unkind to them?" he asked.

"I dreamed of home," said the younger dully. How soon do we sail?"

Thorolf pushed him roughly away. "That again? You are an ungrateful fool who would wander from a good land to a worse. Yet, take the men and go I shall stay.

"How shall I greet the home folks from you, an honorless man, and your troth to Thorlinda?",

Thorolf scowled, and his hand flew to his swordless side. Nothing rouses the wild beast so quickly in the mind of a weak man as when another steps in to help his better angle in the losing fight. Anger flamed hot in Thorolf's face as he sprang forward, but Gudmund's sword flashed bare, and for the first time the elder man gave back and shrank from leaping with clinched hands against a leveled blade. His glance, which had ever been stead and as keen as steel when swords were drawn, changed to a heavy look, and he lowered his eyes before the scorn of his brother's gaze. Then as the brute within him rose in final triumph over his better self he turned away with a laugh.

"Go to the cold northern land. Go yourself and shiver between Thorlinda's arms," he cried ont and strode back into the musky shade.

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Once again the long dragon ship lay ready to sail. Of her crew some had been lost at sea, some had died, and some had wandered away with savage maidens far into the inland valleys. Yet still a remnant were eager to follow Gudmond homeward. They were rich with gold of that land. They could buy fields and farms in their own country and pass their old age in peace. For five days they had been working hard—Gudmund hardest of all— calking the seams of the old warship, filling the water casks and victualing her with sun dried fish and fruit and such meat as they could get.

Thorolf, with his dark mistress, had kept apart. Once the gray helmsman had talked with Gudmund, proposing that they should bind his brother in sleep and carry him aboard, since it was a shame that a hero should thus be lost, and if they left him the black people would surely kill him when alone among them. Gudmund struggled with the thought. A wild and anxious hope had filled his mind. Against this his duty to Thorolf rose clear and strong. Yet after all why should he drag his brother from his happiness? Surely he could not love Thorlinda, nor would she love him if she knew. And he lifted his head and answered, "My brother has chosen his own way."

Now all things about the ship were ready for sailing. The crew pushed her out through the low wash of the sea, and clambering over the sides settled themselves at their thwarts. Even as they did so Thorolf came through the thicket and walked slowly down the beach. The men lay on their oars watching him. Seeing that they paused, he too, stood still, and with his heel crushed a delicate seashell into the sand.

"Pull men!" said Gudmund and covered his eyes with his hand.

The oars rumbled in the rowlocks, but with the first stroke Thorolf threw his arms above his head, strode forward and shouted:

"Stop!"

As he ran down the beach a dark skinned girl burst wildly from the thicket, shrieked and plunged back into the shade, then leaped forth again, grasping a bow, with a brightly feathered arrow drawn to head. The seamen stood upright and shouted. Gudmund waved his arms and Thorolf paused and turned, only to see his death, for at that moment the arrow whistled and sank deep into his side. As he fell Gudmund leaped into the water and a moment after knelt beside him. The dying man frowned fixedly at him.

Thorolf's right hand gripped the arrow just above the wound and broken it short. The blood dripped steadily between his fingers, blackening the white sand. Thus the two gazed at each other, nor could all the strength of natural grief keep back from Gunmund's eyes a sparkle of hope and joy. Thorolf's mouth twitched. His shuddering breath broke into a great sob that sent a blood gush from the wound.

"You have Thorlinda. I hate you!" he moaned, then turned upon his face, gasped once and never stirred again.

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A black autumn afternoon gloomed above the fiord. The ocean shivered, gray and white, beneath a cold wet wind that drove the spray far inland and tore the yellow leaves from bush and tree. Folk had gathered on the hill side, far from the headland the stormbound fishermen had sighted a tall dragon ship driving in before the gale, and there were many in the neighborhood whose kinsmen had sailed in such a ship with the two brothers more than four years ago.

Now the watchers could see her plainly, rolling and weltering in the angry seaway, the spray breaking in sheets above her. Storm battered she looked, and her crew were few, yet they raised a shout as she lurched past the headland and staggered up the fiord. And now they let the sail go with a run. Now with a rush and surge of water about her prow the ship took ground at the beach, and the seamen leaped over her bows, waist deep, to be kissed and thronged about by old sweethearts and friends.

Gudmund stood still at the tiller haggard and bearded, grit with a rough fur cloak, his hair and forehead gray with the brine which had dried upon them. He staggered as he walked foreward and dropped heavily to the beach, his eyes fixed upon Thorlinda. Far out at the fiord mouth he had seen her fall white figure, and his gaze had never left it. Through all the voyage the thought of her had been before him, dimming the memory of his brother.

Had he acted for the best or had he been false to both? He hardly knew. If Thorolf had been true to her, would he still, as of old have fought down the passionate love in his own heart? What did it matter now if once he held her in his arms? He had rowed with the strength of any two, and when his men were spent with labor and ceseless bailing it was he who had held the tiller when they slept. It was he who had kept the watch at night, with steady eyes upon the northern stars.

He went toward her, slow and weak, asking silently for a glance, a word, but she looked beyond him to the empty ship, and to the seamen. At length she turned to him and gave her hand, asking quietly, though the words shook.

"Was it in battle he died, or did Aegir, the wave god, take him?"

Then he began, looking downward and told her as best he could, but he did not know what words he said, for he could not hear the sound his of his own voice, and he swayed slightly where he stood. Yet, still speaking, he noticed as in a dream, how sear and yellow the grass had grown and how closely the sheep had cropped it. A short cry broke from his dream. He looked up and stood rigid, for under her red gold hair her blue eyes blazed, and in their angry look he saw again his brother's dying face. Then she spoke. From her full breast and throat the words came deep and low;

"Gonsin not without fame you have come home, and you shall come home and you shall indeed live long in the memory of men, for you are the first of the house of Egil to have earned the name of coward and traitor."

Dreaming still, he turned and walked toward the sea. The long sigh of the waves, the hurry of the autumn wind, heavy with rain and mist, all blended with his dream. For a moment the storm wreck cleared to westward, and a yellow glare came over the sky as the setting sun shone on black rock and Gudmund stood while the last glow lay warm upon his eyes and matted hair. Then as the clouds rolled up again he sank down, unclasped the sword belt and threw upon his cloak of fur, the rain beating against his breast and forehead. His head drooped lower and with the point of his scapbord he slowly traced a woman's face upon the sands, while still the rain drops blurred the lines. Darkness came over the fiord; the early evening gloomed and deepened into night.

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—New York Times.

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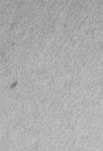

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Geo. Rulofson, essay—"Prairie Wood."
John Bell, Int. Com.—"Norway."
Alfred Brisbin, speech—"False and True Ambition."
Charles Harris, essay—"Late Spanish Mobs."
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Charles McClure, essay—"Roentgen X Rays."
Arthur Fisher, speech—"The Knight."
Clarence Garbrick, Int. Com.—"Switzerland."
Harry Mahaffey, essay—"New Bond Issue."
Herbert Hassinger, Int. Committee—"Sweden."
Robert Valentine, speech—"Marco Bozzaris."
Daniel Kellar, essay—"International Difficulties."
Luther Hughes, Int. Com.—"Italy."
Charles Hendrickson, speech—"Hohenlinden."
George Wilcoxon, essay—"Sir Cecile Rhodes."
Donald Potter, Int. Com.—"Portugal."
John Decker, speech—"Battle of Bunker Hill."
Wallace Gephart, essay—"Dr. Nanson."
John Henderson, Int. Com.—"China."
Wilson Gephart, speech—"What is in a Name?"
Coburn Rodgers, essay—"Astronomy."
William Rearick, Int. Com.—"Russia."
James Curtin, speech—"Meet the Foe."
Harry Weaver, essay—"Education."
Reuben Meek, Int. Com.—"Turkey."
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As prices about February 21 were on the whole the lowest ever known in this country. Considerable space is given this week to comparison of quotations in the most important branches of manufacture which show the extent of reaction since the rise last fall. It is especially noteworthy that prices of material have varied quite differently from prices of manufactured products. Thus cotton is 27.9 per cent higher than a year ago but cotton goods average only 10.7 per cent Wool is but 5.3 per cent higher than a year ago, but woolen goods are on the whole about 4 per cent lower. Pig iron is only 17 per cent higher than a year ago, while finished products of iron and steel average 45 per cent higher. Boots and shoes are practically not higher than a year ago, while leather has risen 11.2 per cent and hides at the moment are only 2.2 per cent higher. These comparisons are important because they disclose something of the grave dislocation of prices which inadequate consumption and combinations have produced.

The output of pig iron March 1 was 189,583 tons weekly, against 198,599 February 1, but the unsold stocks have risen 69,764 tons during the past month, or 17,441 weekly, and the unsold stocks of the great steel companies are not included. There is reason to believe that actual consumption is still at least 10 per cent smaller than the production of pig, and the price of Bessemer at Pittsburg has declined slightly to $12.52, with exceptionally large sales even below that figure. Prices of finished product are not quotably lower although all markets are weak in tone. Of the minor metals, copper is in moderate demand at 11.12 cents, and there is more movement in tin at 13.4 cents. Tin plates are weak in part, because of light demand. Cotton goods sell but slowly, notwithstanding recent reductions in price, and the enormous accumulation of the unsold stocks causes apprehension in many quarters. In woollen the demand is very largely for low grade goods, and fierce competition effects the prices of the better grades materially.

Death of a Centenarian.

Milton *Standard*: Christian Conrad who was born at Hallowing Run, Lower Augusta township, this county, September 22, 1779, and who was one of the oldest persons in the United States, died at his home near Manchester, Iowa, Friday. Mr. Conrad bears the distinction of having voted for every president that this country has had. He was three years old when Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Georgetown. At the age or seventeen years he rode from Northumberland county to Philadelphia to hear General George Washington deliver a speech and upon his return gave the following unique description of him: "Large man with smooth cheeks and fairly large nose. Commanding appearance and anybody could pick him out as a leading man." Mr. Conrad enlisted in 1812 and fought in the battle on Lake Erie. At the time of his death he was in his 117th year.

Sup. Shaeffer's Report.

The annual report of the superintendent of public instruction, just issued, shows that last year in this state there was a total of $19,569 paid for institute lectures; $4,925 for printing, and $9,291 for miscellaneous items. The total institute expenditures were $54,307. There are 15 colleges in the state and 190 academies and seminaries, 26,054 pupils enrolled in the latter. The school houses numbers 59,348.

Pensions Recently Granted.

Washington, March 13.—The following pensions have been granted as of date of February 29: Pennsylvania—

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—Kisses come high lately. At least so we conclude from a Boston hired girl as mouthpiece the in art. She sues her employes for $20,000 or several uninversal osculations. The girl seems to recognize th at this is leap year.

Pool Tournament.

An interesting pool tournament was held at Anderson's Pool and Billiard parlors on Friday evening. Messrs Katz, Waltz and G. Cunningham contested against Messrs Brouse, J. Anderson and J. Anderson, Jr. The prize was a fancy billiard cue and was won by the latter named gentleman. The prize was to be won by the side first scoring one hundred balls. Eleven games were necessray to decide the contest and at the close the score stood 100 to 66 in favor of Messrs Anderson and Brouse. Quite a crowd wittnessed the tournament and from begining to end great interest was manifested. Some fancy shots were made during the evening the contest lasted exactly two hours.

Soldiers May be Needed.

Louisvtlle, Ky., March 13.—The Louisville legion is now holding itself in readiness to be ordered to Covington at any time. Colonel Castleman yesterday received orders from headquarters to get both battalions ready to move at any hour's notice. These preparations have been proceeded with quietly and all notices have been marked confidential. The object is to prevent mob violence to the murderers of Pearl Bryan, should any be attempted. Jackson and Walling, are to be tried at Cincinnati to-morrow, and there is apprehension of trouble, on account of the strong feeling existing in Covington and Newport.

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The month of April is the season of the year when ministers and Christian workers can get away from their work more easily than at any other time. To parents it gives an opportunity to learn of the plan of the Bible Institute so that any who contemplate sending their sons and daughters during the special sessions of the summer, or any time, can have an opportunity of seeing the practical side of the work. In thirty days time it gives a splendid opportunity not only of being refreshed in Bible knowledge but also of seeing the different forms of Christian activities as they now exist in Chicago.

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Second Day's Session.

Reading, Pa., March 12.—The second day's session of the municipal convention was called to order at 9.30 o'clock this morning by President Keppelman. James H. Torrey, of Scranton, chairman of the Committee on Organization and Rules read a report, which called for the appointment of committees to have charge of the various departments of the municipal affairs of the State. The report was adopted.

The roll of cities was called, to have them express their sentiment on the law of May 29, 1889, governing cities of the third class. W. W. Brown, city solicitor of Bradford, deprecated the attempt to annul this law, and said that while it was not perfect, it is more perfect than the decision of the Supreme court, whose decisions have set more municipalities at sea than anything else. Mr. Brown suggested that the duties of the mayor be enlarged, and that he be eligible for re-election, while the city treasurer should be ineligible for re-lection.

Thomas Paskett, of Erie, thought that the present act did not go far enough. He was especially in favor of relieving the mayor of the duties of police justice. Politics mix too much in the police department. The mayor he said should nominate the police and Councils confirm, and the mayor have the right to dismiss for dereliction of duty. He advocated a board of public works.

John H. Keppeman said the laws were not explicit enough and too technical.

A. A Cochran, of Chester, advocated the removal of Councils' power to increase the salary of officials during terms of service. Civil service for the police was good because it took them out of politics.

Mayor-elect Davis L. Saltzman, of Erie, was in favor of removing politics from all lines of political work.

City Clerk Charles Miller, of Harrisburg, advocated the creation of new wards when the population reaches 1,000 voters. and that there should be a precient to every 250 voters. The courts were willing to divide the wards, but the politicians were not.

Charles F. Hill, of Hazleton, warted the scope of local government enlarged and councilmen-at-large elected.

T. C. Jones. city solicitor of McKeesport, made a plea for the revision of the law of 1889, and held that the city solicitor should be the sole legal adviser of the municipality displacing the solicitor of the school board, as they often conflict with the city attorney.

Col. George Sanderson, of Scranton, wanted the law relating to viewers changed and made a plea for the creation of a receiver of taxes.

Col. Sanderson presented a resolution that all delegates send in amendments to the act of 1889.

The next meeting will be held at Williamsport at a time yet to be fixed. The convention then adjourned.

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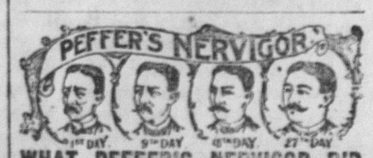

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SENATOR HALE certainly made a sp'endid ass of himself by his uncalled for attacks on the Cubian resolutions. It is a poor senator that can gain notriety in no other way than this.

WHILE it has not been so long ago that the *Watchman* was claiming that the Insurgents should be recognized as belligerants, yet since President Cleveland has pigeon holed the resolutions, the *Watchman* has suddedly been turned into a Spanish almanac.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 16, 1896.

It might be inferred from the stories sent out from Washington by those more anxious to furnish sensational matter than to tell the truth that the republicans in Congress who support the several gentlemen who are willing to lead the republican party to victory this year are going around scowling at each other, ready to quarrel and fight every time one of them says a word in favor of his candidate. This is all tommyrot. There never has been a contest carried on with friendlier words than the present, up to this time. Every one of the candidates for the nomination has friends in Congress who lose no opportunity to talk up the fitness of their man, and it is common to find in a group of half a dozen republicans the champions of three or four candidates, but the discussions are all thoroughly good natured. There is no blackguarding. Everyone is willing to concede that all the other candidates are good men, but of course, his is the best. It is doubtful if a single case could be given of a republican member of either branch of Congress saying a word derogatory to a candidate for the republican nomination although every one of them is pulling all the wires at his command to elect delegates for his choice. The Senate divided the past week between talking about Cuba and Col. Dupont's claim for a seat in that body, and incidentally heard a four hour anti-administration silver speech from Senator Cockrell, of Mo.

With the exception of unseating Robbins of the fourth Alabama district and listening to a rather startling exposure of democratic methods in that state, the house has been devoting itself to the appropriation bills.

Senate committees have been authorized to make favorable reports on Senator Mitchell's resolution to amend the constitution so as to provide for the election of Senators by district vote, and on Senator Gear's bill for the admission to statehood of New Mexico.

There is little doubt of the animosity of the administration towards General Miles. Mr. Cleveland only gave him the promotion to which he was clearly entitled because he could not deprive him of it without such manifest injustice that even Mr. Cleveland would not be guilty of. Now this animosity has been shown in a new way. Secretary Lamont has written a letter to Senator Hawley, Chairman of the committee on Military Affairs, against the bill which has been introduced in both branches of Congress, to revive the grade of Lieutenant-General of the army for Gen. Miles. There would have been nothing improper in the administration opposing this bill, although no further back than in the last Congress it favored identically the same bill for the benefit of Gen. Scofield; but there is no question about its having been improper for Secretary Lamont to imply that he opposed the bill for no other reason than that he did not consider Gen. Miles worthy of the distinction. However, Gen. Miles ought to be able to stand that sort of thing if the administration can.

Neither Chairman Babcock, of Wis., nor vice chairman Aspley, of Mass., had any opposition for their old positions on the Republican Congressional Campaign Committe. Nor did they deserve to have any. Their work in the last Congressional campaign has never been excelled for thoroughness. How thorough it was may be judged from the fact that just a week before the election of '94, Chairman Babcock wagered a fine supper for nine newspaper men that the republican membership in the House of the fifth-forth Congress would exceed 232. At the time it was thought that Mr. Babcock made the wager solely for political effect. But he didn't. He made it on the close canvass of every congressional district which had been made under his supervision for the committee. When the figures were made up, he had twelve members to spare, as the republicans elected 244. He proposes that the committee's work shall be just as thoroughly done this year.

Col. S. L. Howlette, who has been more than casually mention as the republican candidate for governor of the state of Washington, is visiting the National Capital. He says of politics at his home: "Washington is easily a republican state, and there will be no difficulty in holding it in line. The favorite presidential candidates in our state are Reed and McKinley, although any of the rest would be satisfactory to us."

Maj. E. B. Stahlman, owner of the Nashville Banner, and of course, a democrat, evidently thinks the republicans have more than a fighting chance to carry Tennessee. He says: "It's a serious question whether a democrat can be elected Gov. of Tennesee this year. Beyond the fact that the party is badly split on the silver issue, a great many citizens who have always acted with the democracy have never condoned the action of the legislature in counting out H. Clay Evans, whom they honestly believe was fairly elected Governor in 1894."

Should Go to Africa.

A correspondent says that the points along the Pennsylvania Railroad where the improvements are being made—between Portage and Lilly, and Summerhill and Cresson—are scenes of riotous demonstrations almost every Saturday night and Sunday. The Italians have large quantities of cheap whiskies brought to their shanties, and, while engaged in gambling games, fill up on the firery stuff and pandemonium reigns until Monday morning. Fights frequently occur in which the Ikes batter each other's heads and faces to their hearts content and the wonder is that some of them are not killed, as often knives and clubs are brought into the combats. Last Sunday Obrod Melkini had an arm broken in one of these battles and another dark skinned son of Italy had a piece of one of his ears bitten off. The strangest part of these rows is that if it were not for the blackeyes, scratched faces and swollen noses, an hour after one could not tell there had been a fight, the men appearing as agreeable as as if nothing had happened.—Hastings *Tribune*.

Senator Hoar proposes that American girls who marry foreigners shall at least have the protection that a valid marriage gives them. The senate adopted his amendment to the bill regulating marriages in the District of Columbia. The amendment forbids marriage when one of the parties is an alien, unless a minister or counsel representing the country of this alien certifies that the marriage is valid according to the laws of that country. Senator Hoar said he wished to protect American women, attractive by beauty, accomplishments, or wealth, from the rapacity of foreign adventurers whether titled or untitled. Under the laws of some foreign countries, an officer of the army cannot contract a lawful marriage with an American girl without the consent of his own Government, and, under French law no person under 2 can contract a lawful marriage without the consent of the parents. Mr. Hoar gave some instances of marriages being repudidated in Germany because they were not celebrated in compliance with the law of that country.

For Pure Food.

Pure Food Inspector Hutchison reports that he finds wholesale dealers now evincing a desire to comply with the pure food law so far as canned fruits, jellies and preserves are concerned. A can is now labeled quince flavor or peach flavor, instead of quince jelly as heretofore. Then follows a label making the statement that 60 per cent. of the compound is apple jelly, and certain other per cents. cornstarch, sugar and quince. As long as nothing injurious to health is used, these compounds are held by the attorney general to be allowable, inasmuch as people now know just what they are buying and the retail merchants report a larger sale of these goods than when they were falsely labeled.

Who Owns the Sidewalks.

Judge Clayton, of Delaware county in recently charging a jury in a case in which the rights of the sidewalks were the bone of contention, laid down the law in reference to pavements in such a manner as to clear up some of the points to which there has been much apprehension. He said: "The owner of real estate also owns the sidewalks in front of his property subject to the right of pedestrians to use it for traveling back and foreward, but outside of this he owns the sidewalk as much as any other part of his property. It cannot be used for roller skating or any other play ground for children or other purposes without his consent. If it is, he should first order them to leave, and if they resist he may use as much force as is necessary to remove them, but no more.

Newspaper Office Damaged by fire.

York, Pa., March 15.—The office of the Age, York's democratic evening paper, owned and edited by Edward Stuck, was damaged by fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, this morning. The loss is not severe, it is thought. The damage to machinery cannot be ascertained as yet.

Miss Stella Strait is Register of Deeds in Bourbon County, Kan. She is 26 years old, and has been Deputy Register for eight years.

In the Iowa Senate, an amendment to grant women full suffrage has just failed by the narrowest possible majority, the vote standing 25 to 24. Similar amendments have been submitted and are now pending in four states.

Once a Pauper, Now an Heir.

Cleveland, O., March 15.—John Francis, 65 years of age, an inmate of the city poor house, has fallen heir to $250,000 He is a native of England. Word that a relative has died there and that he is the ole heir, has just been received.

Sheep With the Rabbies.

New Castle, Pa., March 17.—Last week a dog attacked a flock of sheep belonging to James Kelso, at Moravia, killing several and wounding others. This morning, when Mr. Kelso visited his sheep-fold, he found 11 of the bitten sheep tearing wildly about, snapping their jaws and frothing at the mouth. Two others lay dead, having killed themselves by butting against the side of the building. Mr. Kelso at once surmised that the sheep were affected with hydrophobia, and shot every one of the suspected animals. The dog that did the mischief has not been found.

Look at the people you pass on the street. Their faces tell the story of their lives. They tell the story of penury or plenty, of refinement or coarseness, of health or disease.

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Republicans of Centre county awaken yourselves to the fact that the opportunity will soon be at hand to wrench the control of the county from the hands of democratic officials and safely land it into the fold of the grand old party. The people everywhere throughout the county are disgusted with the present administration and they are going to manifest their disgust by their ballots. It all depends on the nominations. Let good men be nominated and a republican victory will follow. Nominate incompetent men and the county will stay in the hands of the democrats.

A republican victory would have resulted at the last election had the full republican vote been brought out. This should be no excuse for a defeat. Let it not occur again. Let each republican feel that upon his own shoulders rests a duty that any honorable man cannot shirk. Don't be content with having simply voted yourself, but see that EVERY vote is brought out. If this is done the returns will be such a rebuke to Centre county democracy that it will take years to recover from it. See that Centre county goes republican this time and it will go republican itself hereafter.

Above all things nominate good, honorable and upright men. Don't follow in the tracks of your democratic neighbors and put just anybody at all into office. Nominate men whom if elected—and they will be elected—will elevate old Centre to a level she has never known before. There are meny good republicans in the county that it would be an honor to the offices to have them nominated and elected. As it is acknowledged by even the most conservative democrat that the republican nominations will this year be equivalent to their elections, the whole work will practically be accomplished at the Republican County Convention.

Many candidates have announced themselves. Some will probably be chosen and some will not. THE REPUBLICAN with true allegiance to its party is ready to support its nominees. We have no favorites and with us one republican has just as fair a chance as another. Those who are nominated will receive our hearty support. Our only caution is to the people. See that the choice of the voters are the ones nominated, and do not allow one or two men to place upon the ticket just whom they want regardless of the feeling of the voters.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company Gladly Effects Compromises With Plaintiffs.

It has long been a well known fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad has been defrauding shippers at every opportunity. Like in everything else, "murder will out" once in a while, and we quote the following instance to show just how the Pennsylvania was caught up in their practices:

COMPROMISE WAS EFFECTED.

The Anti-Discrimination Suits Against the Pennsy Have Been Settled.

"Harrisburg, Feb. 25.—The anti-discrimination suits of certain Harrisburg manufacturers and others, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, have been settled. The Plaintiffs were the McCormick Company, the Charles L. Bailey Company, Central Iron Works, Harrisburg Rolling Mill Company, Harrisburg; the Columbia Rolling Mill Company, Columbia, and the Steacy & Denny Rolling Mill Company, York. The action was brought to recover the excess freight rates on coal paid by them for several years prior to the bringing of the suits, it being alleged that the manufacturers here were charged more than those in Philadelphia.

"The plaintiffs claimed damages to the amount of $190,000. The railroad company held that this was exorbitant, and after several conferences between David W. Sellers, John G. Johnston and other prominent Philadelphia lawyers, representing the railroad company, and the attorneys on the other side, the matter was compromised by the railroad company paying the plaintiffs $130,000."

At first glance one would not understand the real condition of the case unless he were experienced in shipping and well acquainted with the freight rates, etc.

The above mentioned suits were instituted to recover for exorbitant and unlawful freight charges. The plaintiffs demanded that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company refund to them the excess amount of freight charged to them above what others were paying. The plaintiffs received shipments from the coal regions and their freight rates to Harrisburg were *beyond* those charged to parties in Philadelphia and points east of Harrisburg. Although it was not much more than half the distance to Harrisburg than it was to Philadelphia, yet these Harrisburg parties were actually charged a higher freight rate than the Philadelphia parties. It was this discrimination in freight rates that brought on the suits. The plaintiffs sought to recover the difference charged to them and to those who received shipments at a much greater distance. The Pennsylvania Railroad demurred to this, but Judge Simonton of Harrisburg overruled the demurrer, and the only course left open was for the Railroad Company to go to court.

The plaintiffs claimed $190,000. The Railroad Company thought this exorbitant, but *compromised* on $130,000 rather than have their schemes given publicity by going before the courts. By compromising they practically acknowledged that they had defrauded the plaintiffs out of $130,000 and were willing to refund that amount.

It can be easily seen why they were willing to compromise. Had the cases gone before the courts it would have been the means of starting many other such cases against them and this they wished to prevent as much as possible. But the fact that they compromised shows that they acknowledged the frauds and rather than suffer exposure in the courts, were willing to refund $130,000.

This only goes to show that the Pennsylvania does not hesitate to take advantage of every opportunity to charge exorbitant and unjust freight rates.

—The matter that most concerns the management of the Tennesee Centennial Exposition at present is the preparation of the progamme for the fitting celebration of the State's Centennial and the formal inagauration of the Exposition on June 1, 1896. It is the desire of the management that the occasion shall be forever memorable, and to that end every suggestion will be seriously considered. The programme is in the hands of a special committee of seven, and the gentlemen composing it have wide experience in such matters. It is probable the festivities will last three days, culminating on June 1, and that several governors, large bodies of military and famous bands will participate.

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Washington, March 17.—Pension certificates of date of March 4 have been issued as follows: Pennsylvania—

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Militia Called Out.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—With more than 400 armed militiamen of Kentucky in possession of the capitol square, keeping from entrance all who had not a constitutional right or business reasons to be in the State House, the balloting for United States Senator proceeded to-day without disorder and without result. Only one vote was cast, that of Speed for Boyle. Democrats and Republicans refused to vote, and the understanding is there will be another ballot before final adjournment to-morrow.

But the day of martial law was full of sensational incidents in the city and in the senate chamber. There was wrathful denunciation of the Republican Governor by the Democratic Senate for ordering the militia to the capitol. Senators Brouston and Fulton introduced resolutions accusing the Governor of flagrant usurpation of power, and the Senate adopted that of Mr. Fulton, appointing him and five others a committee to investigate "such contempt and breach of privilege," and report for final action.

DENOUNCED BY A TOWN MEETING.

There was not standing room in the Court House when an indignation meeting, to protest against the action of Gov. Bradley in calling out the troops, was called to order this morning by Mayor Julian. He made a speech telling of his conference with Governor Bradley, in which he had assured the executive that he would give the Legislature ample protection, and characterized his action in ordering out the troops as highly partisan and unbecoming a Governor.

Gen. Hendrick nominated Judge Lysander Hoord as chairman of the meeting. As Judge Hoord took the chair there was a wild burst of applause. Speeches were made by Edward Taylor, Ollie James and others, denouncing the action of Gov. Bradley in severe terms. The crowd continued to grow, and the Court House yard at 12 o'clock was filled with the excited crowd.

Heated speeches were made by Judge Hazierigg, Robert Franklin and James Andrew on the legal phases of Gov. Bradley's action. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the Governor's action as a usurpation of the law and a prostitution of his office for partisan purposes, and stating that the civil authorities had been adequate to preserve the peace. The bitterest feeling existed, and on all sides could be heard outspoken words characterizing the action as an insult to the people of Frankfort and of the Commonwealth.

A False Diagnosis.

La Grippe is confounded by many persons with a severe attack of catarrh, which in some respects resembles the former. These individuals suffer severely with pain about the forehead, eyes and ears, with soreness in throat and stoppage of the nasal passages, and in fact, are incapacitated for work of any kind for days at a time. These are catarrhal sufferers. Ely's Cream Balm has been used with the best results in such cases. The remedy will give instant relief.

Supreme Court Judgements.

Philadelphia, March 16.—The following orders and judgements were handed down by the supreme court to-day:

Per. curium. Union water company et. al., vs. Borough of Rochester et. al., Mar. 16, 1896, it appearing that the parties have agreed upon J. M. Swearidger esq. of Pittsburg as referee in this case, it is ordered that he be and is hereby appointed as such referee.

Elizabeth D. Clark, administratrix ect., vs. Jane Clark, c. p., Allegheny county. Now March 16 1896, the decree of the court below is reversed. The contracts of April 2 and 3 1888, are sustained, and the accounts are adjusted upon the basis, and it is now ordered, adjudged and decreed and the defendant, Jane Clark do pay to the plaintiff, Elizabeth D Clark, administratrix of the estate of Edward L. Clark, deceased, the sum of $453,777.32, with costs of suit,

Sale Bills.

Farmers who intend holding public sales will do well to call at the REPUBLICAN office and find our prices. It is remarkable how reasonable the prices are. They will open your eyes in astonishment. Then again, every one who purchaces his sale bills at this office is granted the use of the REPUBLICAN Sale Register free of charge. Sale notices published in these columns are read by thousands of people every week. It will surely draw a larger crowd to your sale than you would otherwise have. No sale can be a complete success unless a large crowd attends it. Our sale register has drawn larg crowds for others and it will do the same for you. Give us a trial and be convinced.

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SINKING FROM SIGHT.

Mining Village Disappearing Into a Deserted Coal Mine.

Shamokin, Pa., March 14.—The robbing of the coal pillars in the Columbus No. 2 colliery is causing half of the mining village of Bell's Tunnel to sink.

It is believed that when spring opens and the ground thaws forty-five dwellings will disappear in the bowels of the earth.

The first sign of the impending danger occurred last evening, when a plot half an acre in extent began to sink and 10-year-old Michael Oster narrowly escaped being buried alive.

The inhabitants of the village are thoroughly frightened, and many of them moved out of their homes to-day. The dwellings are the property of Bickle & Co., who say they can do nothing to prevent them from going down.

—The largest single edifice of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition is the Commerce Building where exibits representative of the liberal arts will be shown. This building covers over six acres of ground and its dome will be 170 feet high. The machinery building is 526 by 124 feet and the transportation building is 400 by 125. This gives an idea of the large amount of floor space the Exposition will afford. The Minerals, Horticulture, Forestry, History, Negro, and Live Stock buildings are still in the hands of the architects.

Armor Will Test the Law

Altoona, Pa., March 16.—An agent of the State Agricultural Department to-day made an information against H. R. Hughes, Manager of the wholesale meat house of Armour & Co. in this city, charging violation of the pure food law by selling oleomargarine. This is the first case of this kind brought against Armour in this State, and it is said he will tests the legality of the law under which the suit is brought. The hearing has been set for Saturday next.

Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for announcements in this column: Congress $10.00; Assembly $8.00; Sheriff $8.00; Treasurer $8.00 Register $6.00; Recorder $5.00; Commissioner $5.00. All candidates are required to pledge themselves to abide the decision of the Republican county convention.

SHERIFF.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Centre County, subject to the decision and rules of the Republican County Convention. WILLIAM SHAWLEY.
Milesburg, Pa.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, ABRAM V. MILLER, of College Twp., subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce D. C GINGRICH of Oak all, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision and rules of the Republican County Convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Treasurer the name of HARRISON KLINE of Spring township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Commissioner of Centre county, subject to the decision and rules of the Republican county convention.
J. J. B[illegible] Y. Furguson Twp.

An Honest Man's Story.

Greenville, Pa., January 23, 96

Dear Sir:—Thank God there is a medicine that will cure catarrh. Mr. Pretzinger I used your sample box of catarrh which you sent me. May God bless you for your kindness. I used the little box you sent me and about half of a 50 cent jar. They keep it in Chambersburg. I have told a great many people about your medicine. Hon. Squire Britton brother-in-law to me, is using it; he says it is helping him very much he has catarrh very bad. Mrs. G. D. Lugwig, daughter of mine is using your medicine. I use it in the evening before retiring to bed and am feeling better now than I have for the last five years. My head is clear and I have more energy for work and business. Before I used your medicine I felt many a time that I did not care whether I was living or dead; I had no energy; I did not care for anything. I had catarrh over 67 years; mother had catarrh and it turned into consumption; she died in her 64th year. Mr. Pretzinger I think it would pay you to have it put in all the Franklin County papers as I am a reliable, honest man, so the people say, middling well acquainted over the County. Yours truly,
Geo. K. Zollinger.

A small sample can be obtained by sending a 2c. stamp to Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, O.

TUES. MAR 31—There will be sold at public auction on the farm of Jacob Frantz, at Port Matilda, one team mules, 3 head of horse stock, 1 five year-year old mare, 1 horse, large, 1 bay mare with foal to a jack, 1 mule, 1 bay wagon, 2 huckster wagons, farm wagon 1 set bobsleds, 1 harrow, 1 plow and lot of other things too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale to commence at 1 p. m. sharp.

A Grand Success.

Willard Spenser's successful, comic opera "The Princess Bonnie," which will be presented at the Opera House next Wednesday evening has been highly praised everywhere for its tuneful, bright and catchy music, and the wholesome quality of its humor. There is no horse-play coarseness. The fun is wholesome, pure and refined. It is an opera that has

commended itself everywhere to the best class of theater goers. Scenically the production is very handsome. The stage settings and costumes are exceedingly handsome. The chorus numbers over 50 voices. The cast contains many favorites and is the same as during the recent engagement at the Broadway Theatre, New York.

Leach up for Chairman.

Philadelphia, March 17.—Frank Willing Leach to-day announces himself as as a candidate for the Republican State chairman to succeed Senator Quay, who will not be a candidate for re-election. Mrs. Leach intimated that he expected Quay's support.

It is also said to-day that John P. Elkin, of Indiana county, is a candidate for chairman of the State committee, and that P. M. Lytle, of Huntingdon has first call for the speakership of the next House of Representatives in the Legislature.

Wanted Women who wish to make money at home. Address a postal to MACK MFG. CO., CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Will Replace Cardinal Satolli Soon

New York, March 17.—A special cable dispatch from Rome says that the Pope will replace Cardinal Satolli by a personage of high distinction soon.

HOME SECRETS.

The Mothers Keep Them; but With a Little Light There Need be None.

Did you know that forty per cent, of the children of the world have weak kidneys to a greater or less extent? Mothers know it, and there is a very mistaken policy of "saying nothing about it." Sweet clean dry beds should be and can be the resting place by night for our little ones. Some mothers attribute it to "habit." It is not a habbit at all. Why are these children who have this "habit" thirsty at bed time? Let us tell you. Weak Kidneys become somewhat inflamed by the daily activity of the child, and demand something cooling. The result is the same, weather they drink or not wet beds. We write our school teachers, asking them to always and quickly permit Fred or Nellie to retire on request, as their Kidneys are weak. Let us set you right in this matter. Give such children Doan's Kidney Pills twice a day, and as sure as you do, their Kidneys quickly strengthens to a full ability of retention, and sweet rooms and beds, and undisturbed studies at school will be the result. Their weakened Kidneys are nearly always the result of some former sickness, and as easily cured as any children ailment Doan's Kidney Pills are pleasant for children to take, and perfectly harmless.

Mrs. J. J. Frasier of Leonard street, Amsterdam, N. Y., gives the following account of the condition of her little boy and girl. She says: "My children, a little boy of seven and girl of five, have been a source of much anxiety and trouble from inability to retain urine. Often it would pass from the boy while playing, and they both regularly wet the bed. I scolded them, thinking it was merely a habit, and not realizing that it might be weak kidneys. I began to give them Doan's Kidney Pills, and they cured both children. There are no more wet clothes or beds. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other mothers for this so-called habit."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box, or 6 boxes for $2.50. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents for the United States, Buffalo, N. Y.

Foster's Weather Prediction.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 18th to the 22nd, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 23d, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 24th, great central valleys by the 28th. This disturbance will be of considerable force, particularly in the eastern states, will be preceded by very high temperature and followed by a cold wave, the latter being most severe in the eastern states. The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 23d, great central valleys by the 25th and the eastern states by the 27th. A cold wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 26th, great central valleys by the 28th and the eastern states by the 30th.

Spring Medicine

Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, overeating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver properly to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

Purify Your Blood

Now, as when warmer weather comes and the tonic effect of cold bracing air is gone, your weak, thin, impure blood will not furnish necessary strength. That tired feeling, loss of appetite, will open the way for serious disease, ruined health, or breaking out of humors and impurities. To make pure, rich, red blood Hood's Sarsaparilla stands unequalled. Thousands testify to its merits. Millions take it as their Spring Medicine. Get Hood's, because

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Wreck Near Harrisburg

Harrisburg, March 17.—Two persons were killed and eight others were more or less injured in a collision on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Steelton, to-day. The dead are: Samuel Welsh, engineer; and Lee Strouse, fireman, both of Philadelphia. H. Krouse, of Akron, O., sustained internal injuries.

The accident was caused by a freight train running into the fast line, both being bound east. Two passenger coaches were over turned. Welsh and Strouse were in charge of the locomotive of the passenger train. Welsh was taken out of the wreck alive, but died soon after reaching the hospital. Strouse was thrown under the tender and crushed almost beyond recognition.

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House Cleaning

is considered and acknowledged to be a necessity. The nature of man is opposed to filth. If, however, the cleaning of the house is necessary to health, how much more necessary to health, should we consider it to keep up the Temple of God—the human body—free from taint of impurity. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is like the thrifty house-wife going through every nook and corner, searching out the accumulated filth, purifying the system and restore perfect health.

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	Thomas Hardy
1167	Woodlanders
	Mary Grace Halpine
1182	Strange Disappearance
1183	Great Divorce Case
1187	A Letter
	Cashel Hoey
1229	Stern Chase
1230	Lover's Creed
	Mrs H C Hoffman
1239	Married by the Mayor
1240	Treacherous Woman
A1242	Lost to the World
	Arabella M Hopkinson
1259	Life's Fitful Fever
	Fergus Hume
1270	Girl from Malta
	R H Hutton
1294	Life of Sir Walter Scott
	John W Hoyt
	Adah M Howard
1297	Against Her Will
1300	Desperate Woman
1301	Little Nana
1302	Mother's Mistake
1303	Haunted Life
1304	Little Sunshine
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	Washington Irving
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1319	Life of Goldsmith
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1482	Joan Wentworth
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1510	Nature's Young Nobleman
	McKenna
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	Charles Marvin
1528	Russians at the Gate of Herat
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1544	Hill and Valley
1550	Charmed Sea
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1553	Ange
1554	Mad Dumaresq
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1561	With Cupid's Eyes
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	David Christie Murray.
1684	Aunt Rachel
1687	By the Gate of the Sea
1688	Cynic Fortune
1691	First Person Singular
1692	Hearts
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	John Ruskin
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2068	Our Fathers Have Told Us
2071	Aratra Pentilici
2074	Love's Meinie
2075	Munera Pulveris
	Sir Walter Scott
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	J H Shorthouse
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2167	Confessions
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	Leslie Stephen
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	George Temple
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	Tasma
2257	Uncle Piper of Piper's Hill
	Nikolai W V Tchernishcafsky
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	Fred Allison Tupper
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2373	Like Lucifer
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2384	Vagrant Wife
2389	Nurse Revell's Mistakes
2394	Prince of Darkness
2395	Witch of the Hills
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2603	He
2614	It
2616	Jessie
2620	King Solomon's Treasures
2626	Little Golden
2650	Pa
2652	Pauline
2654	Prize Recipes
2358	Suzanne
2677	Witness My Hand

A Physician's Troubles.

Hanover, Pa., March 13.—This town was agitated to-day by the arrest of Dr J. Edwin Spenkle, in whose office the late Postmaster Gitt died under peculiar circumstances. He is charged with furnishing liquor to persons of known intemperate habits. The suit was instigated by the district attorney.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Frank J. Cheney.

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—It is frequently remarked by well informed visitors to the park in which the Tennessee Centennial Exposition is being constructed, that this is the first instance where the walks have been laid off and put in good condition so far in advance of the opening. This work is usually left for the last few days, and it has several times happened that when the exposition opened the walks were in bad condition. More than this, the two lakes that are to make beautiful the Tennessee Centennial are today full of water, and the banks of one of them have been sodded with blue grass turf, and blue grass has been sown in all the open places throughout the park, except, of cource, immediately around the buildings where materials are necessarily stacked, But the management guarantees that when the gates are opened every building will be finished, grass and flowers will be growing everywhere, with shade treese at intervals, and the whole Exposition, with its buildings of white staff and their settings of color, will look as if it were built to stand for years.

$200.00 IN GOLD GIVEN.

For Selling a Book of Great Interest and Popularity "Story of Turkey and Armenia" With a Full and Graphic Account of the Massacres.

R. H. Woodward Company, Baltimore, Md., are offering $200.00 to anyone selling 200 copies of their new book, "Story of Turkey and Armenia", This is a work of great interest and popularity. Many agents sell 15 copies a day. A graphic and thrilling account is given of the massacres of the Armenians which have aroused the civilized world. Agents are offering the most liberal terms and premium. Freight paid and credit given. Write them immediately.

Leg Broken.

While turning somer-saults last Sunday, Harvey Weaver son of George Weaver of Romola, was so unfortunate as to have both bones of his leg broken. Medical aid in the Capacity of Dr. Smith was immediately summoned and by his skilful treatment and advice the patient is recovering as fast as possible. This is one of the miraculous misfortunes frequently occuring as the boy did not jump more than five feet and had a six foot bed of straw to light upon. —Howard Hornet.

THE expenditures of the National Government on Saturday exceeded the receipts $344,561. The deficit for March is now $2,555,575 and for the fiscal year $20,072,432, and for the Cleveland administration $132,232,073.

Two of a Kind.

For several days past, flaming red posters have announced the following: "The Ettlinger Tragedy" and the *Keystone Gazette*" and then went on with some other self-praising trash which has caused considerable comment. It is indeed a pair—the "Ettlinger Tragedy and the *Keystone Gazette*." The former is a revolting affair and the latter a disgusting farce. They go well together; and while there is perhaps not much room for anybody else, they can hook the *Centre Democrat* on behind.

After a careful comparing of notes and exchanging of points—not political points this time—and cuts, the *Centre Democrat-Gazette*, the two papers that might just as well be called one, as they are practically such as far as working for each other is concerned, made their "Oh Lord, didn't I do it nice!" bow to the public this week in a way that they thought would set the world on fire. At latest reports, however, it was found that not even a straw had been singed.

The editor of the *Gazette* attempts to slobber all over the REPUBLICAN but again is unable to force his filthy slime over his own chin, and while he thinks it it spreading terror throughout the country, it is all the while dripping all over his own vest and only soils the clothes of the editor himself.

The illustrated edition of the *Gazette* was more of a circus bill than anything else. In the centre of the first page was a large picture of the two dead men while in the background were some of the Woodward citzens lined up at "attention!" like a base ball team, and looking down at the two dead men as though they were the trophies of war. The editor of the *Gazette* had this picture taken especially for his own paper and traces of his narrow-mindedness can be seen all over it. It has more the resemblance of a side show than of two dead people. A man who will transform as sad a thing as this into such a disgusting farce is deserving of the censure of all respectable people. The *Gazette's* rambling rebuke (?) of the REPUBLICAN is a poor attempt to gratify a few friends. It overlooks the actions of many over there, probably because the editor himself believes in such conduct. Had this "brave rebuker" been up and around when Sheriff Condo was trying to get some of the citizens out to the meetings instead of closely tucking up his ears in a free bed he would know a little more about just what really did happen. From the tone of the *Gazette* one cannot help but notice the resemblance between the editor's scope of brightness and that displayed by some of those whom he is upholding. 'Two of a kind" is the best way it could be termed.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

—The Tennesse Centennial Exposition will embrace many interests. The Knights of Pythias, the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, the Methodist church, the Cumberland Presbyterian church, the Red Men, and numerous other bodies will erect buildings, and it is very likely that more than a dozen states will put up special edifices.

$6.35 worth our goods sent *absolutely free* to any address to introduce them. Powders, Soaps, Spices, &c. Drop a postal to MACK MFG. Co., CINCINNATI, O.

THERE are 25,348 school houses in this state, and you may now understand why this state is so American and Republican.

Note of Warning.

Indigestion produces inflamation and ulceration of the stomach, and these are the exciting cause of so many deaths from cancer of the stomach. South American Nervine is the most momentous cure for stomach troubles the world ever saw. There is no case of indigestion and stomach weakness which it will not cure. A sound stomach is never affected by cancerous growths. Save yourself by using this renowned cure which never disappoints. Sold by F. P. Green druggist, Bellefonte, Pa. j29-1y.

An Open Secret.

As pious as a saint was good old Ebenezer Birch
While on a Sunday morning he was "dressing up" for church.
He was thinking of the gifts he'd make, and since he was devout
His left hand shouldn't know a thing his right hand was about.
His right hand pushed the bureau drawer and strove to get it shut,
The while his left pushed down the towsled linen in it, but
His right hand didn't let the left know what it was about,
Till the drawer went shut "kerbang!" and then the neighbors found out.

—*L. A. W. Bulletin.*

Making Improvements

S. H. Williams and a corps of assistants are at present busily engaged in making some extensive improvements at the cozy law office of W. E. Gray on High street. The interior is being repapered and repainted and when finished Mr. Gray will have one of the finest places to transact his large legal practice in town.

"Big as a Barn Door."

BattleAx PLUG

For 5 cents you get almost as much "Battle Ax" as you do of other high grade goods for 10 cents. Before the days of "Battle Ax" consumers paid 10 cents for same quality. Now, "Battle Ax"—Highest Grade, 5 cents. That's true economy.

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Mr. Harrington Fitzgerald, managing editor of the Philadelphia *Item*, says: "We never get done learning, and there is always something new, interesting and valuable in every issue of PRINTER'S INK."

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SAPOLIO

—The Tabernacle subject is indeed a praiseworthy one, but the people of Bellefonte should remember that there is a Y. M. C. A. in town that needs their help about as much as the people need the Tabernacle.

Increased Its Size.

The Williamsport *Times* has increased its size from a four page to an eight page journal. This is an evidence of progress on the part of our exchange that will heartily be applauded by its many readers.

A Boiler Explodes.

Hazleton, Pa., March 11.—The boiler of an engine of a coal train on the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill railroad exploded to-day, between Gum Run and Derrington, instantly killing four of the train crew. Only one man escaped unhurt. The dead are: John Chambers, engineer; Jonas Stewart, fireman; Frank O'Donnell, brakeman; Michael Boyle, conductor. William Timony was severely injured.

At the point where the explosion occurred the track runs through a lonely ravine. It was snowing heavily this morning and the train had come to a stop. William Tully, the flagman, went to the rear of the train and the other five men of the crew went aboard the engine to keep warm. Timony stepped out of the cab for a moment, and he had hardly put his foot upon the ground before a terrific shock of an explosion hurled him unconscious to the earth. The shock of the explosion shook Tully up at the end of the train, and when he had recovered his scattered senses, he ran forward.

A terrible sight met his gaze. The engine had disappeared entirely and half of the train of coal cars was torn and twisted as if they had been in a collission. Of the men who were on the engine at the time of the explosion only pieces of torn and mangled flesh were visible.

Tully went to Timony's aid, and after restoring him to consciousness, assisted him to the nearest town, a mile away. The cause of the explosion is not known, and as the engineer and fireman are both dead, it may never develop. All of the men killed lived at Freeland, this county.

Beware of Counterfeiters.

Who infest the market and are the means of robbing sick people of their money, and what is of still greater consequence of not unfrequently aggravating the complaints under which they labor. It is an act of duty we owe to society to warn the people against these dangerous frauds. A little care on the part of the purchaser will protect them from imposition by bearing in mind these facts: Never buy where it is offered in bulk, (in kegs or jugs) as the genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are sold only in bottles having the handsome steel plate label displaying the combat between St. George and the Dragon, and having at the bottom a miniature note of hand for one cent, bearing a facsimile of the signature of the president of the company. Over the cork is a metallic cap, on which is impressed the name of the article, together with a medallion head in the centre. Any person selling the counterfeit Hostetter's Stomach Bitters we shall not hesitate to bring to justice, as we never fail to convict.

A $10,000 Fire.

Philadelphia, March 11. Fire started this morning in the cellar of the building No. 113 Arch street occupied by Crew, Livick & Co., oil dealers. The firm use the whole building for storage purposes, but the flames where confined to oil barrels in the cellar. L. Bamberger & Co., dealers in leaf tobacco, at 111 Arch St. suffered from smoke and the stock of Vetterlein & Co., tobacco dealers at No. 115 was damaged by water. The total loss is estimated at $10,000 and is covered by insurance. It is said that the fire was caused by a lamp being upset.

A Waning against Eating Raw Pork

Williamsport, Pa., March 12.—Trichinosis claimed a victim in this city to-day in the person of Mrs. Harry E. Doebler aged 22 years. The young woman contracted the disease from eatin pork several months ago, and her sufferings were frightful. Her body was literally consumed live by the parasites.

An Alarming Cave-in.

Wilkesbare, Pa., March 13.—A cave-in occurred to-day near the Red Ash breaker which caused some alarm among the mine officials. It is over the No. 2 plane of the so called Empire mine, and if it spreads it may become serious and throw at least 200 men out of employment. The cave as it appears on the surface extends to over half an acre.

—The man who has been calling the weather prophet a liar for several weeks can now crawl back into his hole with the consolation that he was mistaken once in his life.

A PROSPEROUS FIRM.

Jenkins & Lingle, Machinists, Turning Out Some Fine Work at their Large Shops.

There is probably no other machine shop and foundry in Pennsylvania that is more complete in every particular than that owned and personally conducted by Jenkins & Lingle in this city. This industry has been in steady operation for years and the firm ranks as one of the most reliable in the country. Recently the shops were moved from the old stand near the P. R. R. depot to the car shops. This was done in order to obtain more room for working purposes, principally in the casting department.

One of the most improved pieces of machinery ever constructed is the Jenkins' power hammer which is manufactured solely by Jenkins & Lingle. Everyday inquiries are received concerning these hammers, and they can now be found in operation all over the United States. An incident occured about two years ago that was a rare happening in the business world. It also shows how satisfactory these hammers have proven to the purchasers.

One day Mr. Lingle was sitting in his office when he opened a letter which contained an order for a hammer and a check in advance for payment of same. The purchaser who lived in Kansas, had never used one of these hammers, but upon seeing a cut of one of them saw at once that it was an excellent idea and was so fully satisfied that it would meet every requirement that he ordered one at once and sent his personal check in advance.

This is one of the most flattering compliments that could be paid Messrs Jenkins & Lingle, but it only convinced them that their hammers were meeting with public favor everywhere.

A representative of the REPUBLICAN called at these extensive shops recently and while there was shown many things of interest in the line of machinery etc. When he walked into the office he found Mr. Lingle head over heels in his work. He is one of the busiest men in Pennsylvania and on this day he was just acknowledging the receipt of many inquiries relative to their power hammers. Their new office is a cozy little place and the interior is very comfortably furnished. After a few moments spent very pleasantly in the office chatting with the junior member of the firm the REPUBLICAN man was taken into the shops and shown around.

A gas or gasoline engine which they were just about finishing work on was shown us. This engine is undoubtedty the finest thing of the kind we have ever seen. The gas is ignited by electricity and everything about it is so compactly and neatly arranged that although it does the work of an engine many times its size yet it takes up very little room and can be easily moved from one place to another.

A model of their power hammer was then shown us. This is an exact reproduction of their large hammers and contains all the parts, yet it is only about twelve inches high and fourteen inches long. This model is for advertising purposes. It is so small that an agent can carry it right with him and in an instant can set it up and show to prospective purposes the hammer ready for use.

Many other things were shown, but lack of space will not allow us to make note of them. Jenkins & Lingle are doing business everyday in the year and had one journeyed there as we did he would never known that such a thing as hard times existed. Each year they turn out a large amount of work besides the excellent run on their hammers, and although they have been in business for many years the prospects for this year are much brighter than they have ever been before.

Keep Your Coins.

The latest bunco game is one worked on the honest farmers and country store keepers. The swindler claims to be a treasury detective looking for counterfeit coins. He asks the farmers and storekeepers to submit their solution which turns them black, declares them spurious, and takes them with him. He also warns his victims that they are liable for arrest for having counterfeit money in their possession, and causes them to keep very quiet about the matter, thus helping him along in his world of bunco.

Think About It.

Here are some very good instructions for killing a newspaper. Just let your subscription go. It's only a dollar or two—the publisher don't need it. If he asks you for it just get as mad as you can and tell him to stop the paper—you never read it anyhow. Then go and borrow your neighbor's. When the reporter comes for news always be busy. Make him feel as if he was intruding—that your time was worth $100 a minute. When the advertising and job man comes tell him you don't need to advertise—everybody knows you; that you will try to get along without any printed stationery, it's too expensive; that business is slack and you must economize. Never drop in to see the editor unless you want a free complimentary notice or a lengthy obituary for a beloved relative. Never recommend the paper to anydody. When you speak of it say, "yes we have a little sheet, but it don't amount to much." Keep this up a year or two, and you will have a dead newspaper, a dead set of merchants and a dead town.—*Exchange.*

Foster's Weather Bulletin.

The third disturbance of March will be of unusual force and importance and will probably cause tornadoes in some of the southern states. This disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about the 12th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 13th, the great central valleys from the 14th to the 16th and the eastern states on the 17th. This storm, including the low temperature and its counterpart, high, will take a southern route and in some of the southern states serious results from killing frosts are probable.

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All Aboard for St. Paul.

Chicago, March 13.—There is now no doubt of the success of the national encampment of the Grand Army in St. Paul the first week of September, from the standpoint of attendance. The railroads which run to the Twin Cities have surrendered on the question of a return limit of thirty days on the tickets, which, was the only bone of contention between the railroads, the citizens' committee of St. Pauland the Grand Army executive.

Trying to Save Himself.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 13.—Major E. A. Hancock, of Philadelphia, one of the heaviest creditors of O. B. Macknight, who failed last week, to-day issued an attachment execution against Macknight, defendant, and the People's bank as garnishees. Hancock is trying to save himself, as he was bondsman for Macknight in $16,000 in an estate, the loss of which may reach $30,000.

An Accquired Habit.

"You heard Mrs. De Voe recite 'The Lost Child' last night, didn't you?"

"Of Course."

"Notice the queer way in which she worked her chin?'

"Certainly; but do you know the reason of that?"

"Double hinge in her jaws?"

"Oh, no! She worked in a chewing gum factory for five years before her marriage and had to sample every lot turned out."—Detroit Free Press.

Stirred Up.

"Our whole neighborhood has been stirred up," said the regular leader.

The editor of the country weekly seized his pen.

"Tell me about it," he said.

"What we want is the news. What stirred it up?"

"Plowing," said the farmer.—Pearson's weekly.

—That overcoat would have come in handy this morning.

—How many seats are you going to order for "Princess Bonnie"?

A CLEVER SCHEME.

But the Boss Had Been Too Long in Business to Be Fooled.

One day in a Sixth avenue chophouse a well dressed young man sitting at a table not far from me finished his lunch and asked for his check, but as it was brought to him he suddenly rose up and hurried to the cashier's desk, which was near the door, and said:

"Sir, I have dropped $50 out of my pocket in this place! Let no one go out until I make a search?"

"Where's your check?" he was asked.

"Here it is. I had two twenties and a $10 bill."

"Will you pay this check of $1.50."

"I can't till I find my roll."

"Thomas, call in an officer!"

"But what for?" asked the victim.

"To arrest you if you don't pay. That's an old game—far too ancient to work here."

"But I have dropped $50!"

"Guff! Will you pay?"

"I'll pay if I can find my money. I know I had it when I came in here."

"Call the copper, Tom!"

Two minutes later an officer bustled in to see what was wanted. The cashier was telling him that he had a deadbeat to be cared for when a woman rose up to leave, and the young man's $50 was found on the floor, where it had been covered by her skirts.

"Didn't I tell you so!" he exclaimed as he returned to the cashier to pay the check. "Nice sort of man, you are! I'll sue you for damages before I'm through with this!"

The cashier looked tired, but made no reply. When the indignant young man had departed, I said:

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"The slickest kind," he replied.

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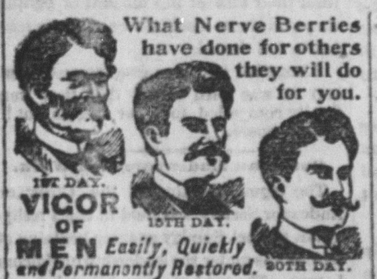

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Well, have you had enough snow?

—There's not much summer about this.

—The indications are that it may snow before long.

—The snow is reported as being too deep along Fish Dam run for sliding logs.

—In some places in the county two feet of snow is reported to have fallen last week.

—Dr. Hood's Norway Pine Syrup is a perfect cure for coughs and colds of all sorts.

—It is to be hoped that after this week the newspapers will let poor Ettlinger alone.

—Don't forget to attend the Undine's Grand Easter Ball at the arcade on Monday evening April 6th.

—Night prowlers will be at a slight disadvantage for a few days. Snow has its faults too just like everything else.

—The tramp very wisely waits until the pavements are shovelled before he makes his daily kitchen door visits these days.

—Subscribers who change their address will please notify us of their former address, so that proper change can be made.

—James Nolan, Esq. of Philipsburg was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday, Mr Nolan was here looking after some important legal affairs.

—Visiting tramps will await with much anxiety to know whether or not they will have to wear "jewelry" when they visit Bellefonte.

—The Pittsburg *Press* suggests that if the administration doesn't want to express sympathy for Cuba it might forward it by freight.

—There was no edition of the *Centre Magnet* this week. The Woodward tragedy shocked Newty Bailey so that he was unable to recover in time.

—It is said that some of the Bellefonte liverymen are hiring out photographs of their sleighs instead of the real article for fear the snow wont last till they get back

Two itinerant musicians struck Bellefonte on Monday on their way any place and during their stay in our city rendered some excellent selections on the guitar and banjo.

—The question that is bothering the minds of almost every body now is just how long the snow is going to last. 'Till it goes away is about the easiest way to solve this puzzling question.

—The Howard *Hornet* this week takes exceptions to the *Gazette's* criticisms on their whiskey article. Col. Dunham and Frances Speer seem to have different opinions on the question of spirits.

—The painters are at present busily engaged in again making beautiful the office of Jackson, Crider and Hastings' bank. The damage by water to this office at the recent fire was considerable.

If your dealer tells you that something else is just as good as Doan's Ointment for hives, pin worms, itching piles or other itchings of the skin, tell him you want the original. It is safe; never failing.

It would suit the weary wanderers better if the council would order them to wear a watch and chain instead of the ball and chain. They could have abetter "time" then. But then they would probably kick if they would be presented with waterybury watches. Beerbury wouldsuit them better.

—"I was completely covered with sores. Every muscle in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed; was a complete wreck. Burdock Blood Bitters have cured me in three months." Mrs. Annie Zoepen, Crookstown, Minn.

—A printer in making up the forms in a western printing office recenlty got an obituary notice and an account of a fire mixed, and this is the way it read in the paper when printed: "The pall bearers lowered the body into the grave, and as it was consigned to the flames there were few if any regrets, for the old wreck had been an eye sore to the community for years. Of course there was individual loss but that was fully covered by insurance."

Not a Candidate.

Jake Truby, proprietor of the New Parker House of Philipsburg, was in town to-day attending to some business matters. It has been reported that Mr. Truby would be a candidate for congress from this district, and when seen by a DAILY NEWS man Mr. Truby denied the report and said that although he had received many letters from different parties relative to his candidacy he would not run at this time. It was the DAILY NEWS which first spread the report and we cheerfully make the correction.

"I am cured since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla," is what many thousands are saying. It gives renewed vitality and vigor.

GRAND ARMY MEETING.

Post No. 261 of Milesburg Pays a Visit to Gregg Post No. 95 in This City.

Grand Army men had a good old fashioned time at the Gregg Post Rooms on Saturday night, March 14. The George L. Potter Post No. 261 of Milesburg was up in full force to visit the "old boys" and have a good time together once more. It is needless to say they had it. One has to attend such gatherings as these to understand just how entertaining these old soldiers are. Once attended, they are never forgotten.

The visitors from Milesburg brought with them Messrs. Prof. Roy Mattern and his brother Walter, Birney Green and Claude Smith. These four named young men rendered some vocal selections that were far above the ordinary and they were immensely enjoyed by everybody. Prof. Ammerman ably assisted on the organ. The selections were suitable to the occasion and repeatedly were the singers encored.

This meeting of the Gregg Post was the first regular meeting since the turkey dinner and supper, held on February 22nd.

The entertainment committee made a full report to the Post of the work done in getting up the dinner and continuing it on the restaurant plan during the day and evening.

The report from those appointed to solicit and canvass the town thoroughly, was to the effect that there were only three persons that refused to contribute anything. The committee has a carefully recorded list of the contributors and of those who bought tickets for dinner or patronized the restaurant, and to *these* people the members of the Post extend their many thanks.

The net balance, after paying all the expenses of the entertainment, is $78.78.

After the report of the committee had been accepted, a vote of thanks was extended by the Post to the citizens of Bellefonte for their liberality and disposition to assist in raising money for the Relief fund.

Commander F. Peebles Green then declared the business of the evening at an end, and that the Comrades of the Post could consider themselves "at ease" and talk over their experiences in the war, which they did to perfection.

There were quite a number of General John I. Curtin's old regiment present. Together with their old general they had a royal good time recalling different events. General Curtin, unassuming as usual, sat there and seemed content to listen a whole lot and say but little. One of his old soldiers during the evening well said: "We are doing the talking now, but it was the General that did the fighting." One would have supposed from their talk of the amount of fighting they did there wouldn't be a single rebel left to tell the tale.

Altogether it was an evening well spent and it was with regret that they were finally compelled to order "lights out!" and go home.

Christian Endeavorers at Work.

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held in the Presbyterian Chapel Sunday evening begining at 6.10. It was under the leadership of Malcom Laurie. The subject was "Keeping our pledge in spirit and in letter." After this meeting was over quite a unmber of members of the Christian Endeavor went out to the Evengelical church where a second very interesting service was held under their auspices.

Very interestidg addresses were made by their leader Robert Irvin, Secretary Cota, Samuel Taylor, Malcolm Laurie Mr. Cherry and others. The music was very good the singers being assisted by several musicians who were present with their instruments. The attendance at both meetings though fair was not as large as it should have been, owing to the weather. But all who were present enjoyed themselves and were greatly benefited,

—The *Watchman* office has recently added a new folder and cutter to their equipment and the *Centre Democrat* has put in a new press. The proprietors of both papers are so extremely modest (?) that we are just breaking the ice for the terrible onslaughts the people will have to read in those two papers for the next six months about their new fixtures, etc.

Following close upon the Ettlinger tragedy another terrible thing has happened. The editor of the *Gazette* has rebuked the REPUBLICAN. Such cold blooded crimes as these will no doubt pass down into history for generations to come. Nobody knew until they read the *Gazette* this week that Bravius-Tomius-Harterous had given Sheriff Condo instructions as to how to proceed in the recent tragedy. It was sort of a "and I told the Sheriff" article from begining to end, but we noticed that notwithstanding the Snyder counteian's excellent (?) advice, the Sheriff did just exactly as he thought best.

Married at State College.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at State College on Tuesday at high noon. The contracting parties were Miss M. Elizabeth Garner and Mr. William Rothrock. Rev. John Guyer officiated. After the ceremony the newly weded couple took the afternoon train for a wedding tour to eastern cities. Both parties are well known in Bellefonte and they certainly wish them much happiness in their new venture in life.

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ARE NOW IN THE TOILS.

Two Residents of Taylor Township Arrested for Burglary.

On or abaut Feb 22 a lumbering cabin at California Hollow Taylor Township was entered by some parties and duite a number of tools together with some other things were stolen. The cabin had been used by men who were engaged in making railroad ties. They were away when the robbery occured and when they returned they found their cabin completely gutted—all their tools which they used to work with having disappeared. Nothing was done about the matter for some time and no one seemed to be able to obtain a clue as to the identity of the perpetrators. On Monday a search warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Samuel Walk and William Fink. These two men were living in a cabin near Warriorsmark and were also engaged in making ties. They were suspected as the thieves and so the warrants were made out for their arrest.

On Tuesday Constable Martin Cowher with several others went over to the cabin occupied by Walk and Fink but found no one at home. The cabin was entered and part of the stolen goods recovered. The men identified three saws, three blankets, a saw set, hat, lantern, pair of gloves, and a pair of mittens and several other article as belonging to them and which were stolen the night their cabin had been robbed. Walk was soon put under arrest and was brought to Bellefonte on Tuesday evening in the custody of J. G. Woodring who had been deputized by Constable Cowher. A search was then made for Fink who was found at a house. In some way or other he had cut himself and was unable to come to Bellefonte on Tuesday. He will however be brought here this afternoon. Walk is but a boy of 21 years. He claims he is innocent.

A Merry Crowd.

On Friday evening a merry crowd of young folks journeyed in bob sleds to the hospitable Grieat home at Unionville and return. There were in all about twelve couples and everybody fortunate enough to be invited had an enjoyable time. The sledding was fine and it did not take very long to make the trip. Upon the arrival at Unionville everybody got warm and then dancing was commenced. During the evening numerous games were played and altogether it was an evening well spent. Excellent refreshments were served after which the merry throng bundled up in the robes and started for home arriving here at a reasonable hour.

The Undine Ball.

The Undine Fire company boys are busy making extensive preparations for their Grand Easter Ball to be held in Bush's arcade on Monday evening April 6th. This ball will eclipse in splendor and beauty anything ever before attempted Nothing is being left undone to make it a complete success. Special officers will be hired to preserve the best of order not only in the ball room but in all the hallways as well. When the boys come around see that you buy a ticket. They deserve more than all the support you can give them. Watch for further notices in these columns.

Marriage License.

Following are the marriage licenses issued during the past week.

John W. Ilgen	Spring Mills.
Emma R. Breon	Lober.
W. P. Rothrock Sparrows	Point, M. D.
M. Elizabeth Garner	State College.
Franklin T. Whitehill	Lemont.
Maud Riley	Boalsburg.
Clarence C. Isenburg	Philipsburg.
Clara E. Frank	Point Look Out.
William J. Lambert	Bellefonte.
Stella Tate	Spring Twp

A Free Sociable.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a sociable in the Presbyterian chapel on Friday evening. It will be given as a reception by the young people to the older members of the church in order that they may become better acquainted with each other. It will be free to all. No charge for admission. No charge after you are in and none to get out. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Co. B's Inspection.

Colonel Burchfield has issued orders for the annual spring inspection of the 5th regiment, Company B of this place will be inspected on Monday evening March 23rd at 8 o'clock at the armory, corner Spring and Lamb streets. It is expected that Co. B will make a name for itself at this inspection.

A Pleasant Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Joseph gave a delightful maquesrade ball to a number of their friends at their handsome home on High street on Friday evening. Excellent refreshments were served during the evening and the festivities were kept up until a late hour.

Died at the Table.

William Ishler of Tusseyville dropped dead while sitting at the dinner table at his home on Friday. Heart disease is the cause assigned for death. The death of Mr. Ishler was a great shock to every body as he was apparently in the best of health on Friday morning. The funeral will be held on Monday from his late residence.

To a Reformatory.

Minnie Swagner, of Altoona, who put rat poison in the coffee from the effects of which her uncle died and the lives of three other relatives were endangered, has plead guilty to murder in the second degree in the Blair county court. She is but 12 years old and will be sent to the reformatory.

COLLEGE STUDENTS AND SNOW BALLS.

Little Boys Make the Visitors Trip a Snowy One.

On Monday afternoon three sled loads of college students came to Bellefonte on a little jaunt and their brief stay here was marked by many funny and exciting incidents.

Bellefonte has always been noted for its abundance of young americas and on Monday afternoon they were out in ful force making the frosty air ring with their loud shouts and the way the snow balls kept continually flying around was a caution. It really wasn't safe for one to on the streets unless he were bullet proof.

Hardly had the college students arrived in town until it was known by probably every little boy within five miles around. The visitors drove up to the Bush House and were kept there by a small army of yelling snow-ballers for some time. The collegians took it good naturedly for some time and then made a rush and drove the little fellows back The snow balling was kept up at a lively gait and it soon led to blows. The scrappers were however separated before any serious damage had been done. After roaming around town for several hours the visitors drove off with a shower of snow balls sailing after them but the teams went so fast that few of the boys wer hi t.

Arrested for Libel.

Sheriff Condo went to Lewisburg on Monday and arrested Benjamin K. Focht, editor of the Saturday *News* and A. D. Miller candidate for State Senator, charge with criminal libel upon the information sworn out by editor Fred Kurtz of the Centre Hall *Reporter*. Focht was charged with publishing a libellous article and Miller was arrested for furnishing the information for the article. They were both held in $1000 bail for their appearance at court. This case promises to be a spicy one and will come up in the Centre County Courts.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Julian Fleming, of Centre Hall, was found dead in bed this morning. It is thought death was caused by heart disease. Her demise was unexpected and the discovery was not made until some of the family went to see why she did not come to breakfast. She was called, but did not answer, and after the room was entered they found her in bed cold in death. The funeral will be held from the late residence of the deceased on Tuesday morning.

Quite a Snow.

Bellefonte was on Wednesday visited by a snow storm which was the largest she has experienced so far this winter. About eight inches of the beautiful fell and good sleighing will soon be had. The little boys and girls are very much excited as coasting parties will now soon be in progress. The late riser was in luck this morning; it was the early worm that had to shovel the snow off the pavements.

Formerly Lived Here.

Mrs. Rachel Minsker, a former resident of this place, but who left here about six years ago and made her home with her daughter Mrs. Arvilla Bonnell of Philadelphia, died at that place on Tuesday. The funeral will be held at Lock Haven on Thursday Mar. 19. The deceased was well known in Bellefonte and her many friends will be shocked to hear of her death.

Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Lillie the bright and accomplished daughter of Dr. C.P.W. Fisher, of Boalsburg died at Boalsburg Sunday morning of peritonitis after an illness of only three days. The deceased was well known in Bellefonte and her sudden death will be heard with much regret. The funeral will be held at her late home in Boalsburg on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Must File Their Acceptances

Out of the 21 justices recently elected only 12 have filed their acceptance. Prothonotary W. F. Smith is now sending out notices to those who have not filed their acceptance that they must do so on or before March 18th or they forfeit their rights to lift commissions.

Death at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Sarah Stover, mother of Oscar Stover, died at her late home in Boalsburg on Sunday evening. The deceased was a widly known resident of that community and her death will be the cause for deep regret throughout the entire county.

—"I'll tell papa on you is the title of a new and most delightful song, composed by Fred Lone, and published by J. Fischer & Bro. No 7 Bible House New York, price 10 cents. It is written in a sweet flowing and graceful style, with a pleasing and effective accompainment. We predict for it a merited success.

This Man Was a Sleeper.

Michael Fix, aged 90 years, of Trevorton, Pa., fell peacefully to sleep Tuesday morning of last week and continued in that condition up to Monday about noon, when he died. A careful watch was kept over him during his long slumber, and every few moments efforts were made to break his sleep.

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Personal Pencilings.

Dr. P. W. Swope, of Julian, was a visitor to our city on Saturday.

W H. Neff, of Howard, transacted business in our city on Saturday.

Harry Misler of Uniontown is at present visiting relatives in our city.

G. J. Woodring, of Port Matilda, was a pleasant visitor to our city to-day.

Sheriff P. Condo departed this morning on a business trip to Philadelphia.

B. P. Shipley of Unionville, spent several hours in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

H. C. Robinson, of Mingleville, came up to Bellefonte on Tuesday on business.

H. Hassenplug of Milton, was greeting his many friends in our city on Thursday.

J. B. DeLong, of Blanchard, was greeting his many Bellefonte friends Saturday.

Jacob Emerick of Logan Mills, was greeting his old Bellefonte friends Monday.

Messrs. John and George Mitchell of Lemont were plesant visitor to our city on Tuesday.

Rev. R. W. Illingsworth of Spring Mills, was a pleasant visitor to our city on Wednesday.

Thomas McClain of this place who is at present employed at Barnesboro, is home on a vacation.

Harry Smull, one of Pittsburg's brightest young men is at present visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Russel Snyder of Hopewell, Bedford county, is at present the guest of his uncle, Joseph Ritenour.

Ex-associate Judge Thomas F. Riley of Boalsburg, was a prominent visitor to our city on Monday.

Mrs. Mertie Norris of Harrisburg is at present a guest at the home of Mrs. A. G. Curtin on High street.

J. P. Sebring of Loveville, came over to the county seat Monday to attend to some business matters.

C. P. Long of Spring Mills, came up to the county seat on Wednesday to attend to some business matters.

Miss Minnie Thurston, of Jersey Shore, is at present a guest of the Misses Maitland on West Curtin Street.

Miss Lizzie McKibben of this place departed Tuesday morning for Lima, Ohio, where she will visit friends.

H. Schively, one of Philadelphia's most enterprising merchants, made a business trip to Bellefonte on Thursday.

Joseph J. Lingle of Emporium, Cameron County was in town on Monday transacting some legal business.

Mrs John Lutz, who lives on Willowbank street is, we are glad to say, recovering from a serious spell of sickness.

E. C. Pierce, a prominent business man from Gettysburg, was shaking hands with his many Bellefonte friends on Wednesday.

County Superintendent C. L. Gramley came up from Rebersburg on Wednesday to attend to some school matters in this place.

Fred Kurtz, Jr., the hustling associate editor of the Centre Hall *Reporter*, made a flying business trip to Bellefonte on Friday,

Messers John W. O'Conner and James P. Lingle of Blanchard were visitors to the county seat on Monday attending to some legal affairs.

J. Z. Long, of Howard, was in Bellefonte to-day attending to some business matters and while here took time to hunt up some of his old friends.

George H. Hile, well known in Bellefonte and now traveling salesman for a large lumber firm in Pittsburg was in town on Thurs. looking up his business interests in this place.

C. A. Walleze, Jr., of Danville, spent Sunday in Bellefonte. Mr. Walleze is travelling in the interests of a large hardware firm and has many friends in this place who were glad to see him.

George L. Smith, business manager of the "Princess Bonnie" Opera Company, was a visitor to our city to-day, completing the arrangements for the production of that beautiful opera in our city on next Wednesday evening.

Col. George Nox McCain, a staff correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* and one of the most brilliant writers in the country, made a business trip to our city on Monday. Col. McCain has just returned from an extended trip to Venezuela and his descriptions of that country in the *Press* are very interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Knox of this place got up a sledding party, which went up to her fathers', Mr. Jim Henderson, of Buffalo Run, on Friday evening. Among the number were the families of Morris Cowdrick and Mrs. Hamilton Otto. Two other sled loads came to Mr. Henderson's home the same evening and a most enjoyable time was experienced by all. Plenty of oysters and all kinds of cakes, pies, pickles and rolls with good coffee served an appetizing meal for all.

HIGH SCHOOL RHETORICALS.

Interesting Subjects Thoroughly Discussed By Public School Students.

Monday was literary day at the Bellefonte High School and, as usual, the occasion was a very enjoyable one. There was not a single instance where the performer was not thoroughly acquainted with his subject and this fact made the exercises interesting to listen to. The following program was carried out:

Declamation—"The Back-Woodsmen," Clarence Rine.

Essay—"The Ear," Sue Holter.

Essay—"Birds' Nests," Jasper Stover.

Recitation—"Are There Too Many of Us?" Elizabeth Rue.

Essay—"The Wheat Field," Hugh Tobin.

Recitation—"The River Path," Lola Strohm.

Essay—"Miss Clara Barton," Maggie Underwood.

Declamation—"A Fly's Thoughts," Ward Fleming.

Recitation—"The Sculptor," Lillian Rankin.

Declamation—"Characteristics of Soldiers," Robert Lyon.

Essay—"Great Men," Allan Rumberger.

Recitation—"Imitating Her Big Sister's Beau," Ella Musser.

Essay—"Coal," George Tibbens.

Recitation—"How's My Boy?" Maud Whippo.

Essay—"Names," Kittie Irwin.

Declamation—"Labor," Wm. Roberts.

Recitation—"She Has Not Died To-Day!" Jean McKee.

Declamation—"The Indian," Joseph Runkle.

Declamation—"The Power of Money," Harry Smith.

Declamation—"Patriotism," Samuel Hart.

"Princess Bonnie" Is Coming.

"Dainty as a morning dream" is the New York Herald's epitome of Willard Spenser's successful Opera "Princess Bonnie" which will have its first presentation in this city at Garman's Opera House Wednesday night. The opera is one of the most successful that has been written by any American composer, and enjoys the distinguished record of having run 200 nights in Philadelphia, and played long engagements in New York, Boston and other cities. It is now in its third season. The line above quoted is said to fit aptly to the delightful and sprightly quality of Mr. Spenser's music, the wholesome character of its humor and the tender sentiment of the romatic story. The cast will be the same as in New York, and includes Miss Hilda Clark, a pretty young woman who has made a big hit as Princess Bonnie"; clever Jennie Goldthwaite, in her original character of "Kittie Clover" the "Summer Girl," Richard Miller the comedian, and others who were in the original cast. The chorus numbers over fifty voices and was trained under the personal directions of the composer. The opera will be presented here with entirely new scenery, costumes and other accessories. The production is said to be a very beautiful and complete one. Sale of seats open Thursday morning.

Clean Your Pavements.

Everybody in Bellefonte should make it a point to clean the snow off their pavements right away. If it is allowed to lay it will soon melt and then the first little freeze it forms ice. A man comes along, slips on the ice and falls down. You have to go to court. The judge sentences you to pay a big fine. You rip and tear around but it does you no good; go home and perhaps beat your wife because the pavement wasn't cleaned when you yourself were too lazy to get up out of bed and clean it.

A Bellefonter's Success.

For many years Ira Dick Garman, son of D. G. Garman of this place, has been in the wholesale and retail jewelry business in the employ of Messrs David F. Conover & Co. Mr. Garman has now embarked into the jewelry business for himself at No. 121 South Eleventh street between Chestnut and Walnut, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Garman has many friends in this place who will watch his progress in his new venture with much interest.

Held only one Session.

Owing to the extremely bad weather on Monday the public schools held only one session so the little children would not be compelled to make two trips through the deep snow. This was a wise move and also a commendable one at that.

Death at Centre Hall.

Mrs. William Lohr of Centre Hall died this morning after an illness of fourteen years. The deceased was aged about 68 years and was a well known resident in the community in which she lived. The funeral will be held from the late residence of the deceased on Friday morning.